



Letters

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| 00212 | H. O. Murfee | Frank Campsall | 8/29/1938 | On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford, Campsall is thanking Murfee for remembering Mr. Ford's birthday. |
| 00213 | Joseph P. Kennedy | H. O. Murfee | 12/9/1939 | Murfee thanks Kennedy for supporting FDR for a third term as President of the United States. |
| 00214 | H. O. Murfee | H. B. Usher | 1/22/1935 | Writing on behalf of the Prime Minister, Usher thanks Murfee for praising his broadcast. He asks the BBC to send Murfee a complete copy of the "Listener." |
| 00215 | J. A. Keller | Henry J. Willingham | 2/16/1935 | Letter of Introduction for H. O. Murfee from the president of State Teachers College, Florence, AL. |
| 00216 | H. O. Murfee | von Hindenburg | 4/30/1932 | Short response in German with exclamation point! |
| 00217 | Mr. Hanson, Birmingham News | H. O. Murfee | 5/17/1936 | H. O. Murfee praises the editorials in the newspaper, especially one about Dr. Edwin Bryant Frost, a blind astronomer. |
| 00218 | H. O. Murfee | P. B. Barringer | 7/15/1902 | Barringer, chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of Virginia, praises the caliber of graduates from MMI who have excelled at UVA. |
| 00219 | H. O. Murfee | Virginia Cowling | 7/20/1939 | On behalf of Harris & Ewing, Photographers of National Notables of Washington, DC, Cowling writes regarding Murfee's order. |
| 00220 | Frank M. Dixon | Henry B. Foster | 6/14/1939 | Foster asks the governor of Alabama to continue H. O. Murfee on the state payroll at least for a while so that Murfee can solicit private and federal funds for colored hospitals at Mt. Vernon and Tuscaloosa, AL. |
| 00221 | H. O. Murfee | W. D. Partlow, M.D. | 6/5/1939 | The superintendent of Alabama's state hospitals thanks H. O. Murfee for attending Commencement in Tuscaloosa, AL, and for materials re: the Edmund Burke Memorial |
| 00222 | H. O. Murfee | Mrs. Horace Hammond | 8/26/1941 | Hammond wants to enlist Murfee's aid in persuading Governor Frank Dixon of Alabama to make a radio address statewide re: the Fight For Freedom cause. |

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| 00223 | Thomas E. Kilby | H. O. Murfee | 7/19/1941 | Murfee enlists the support of Governor Kilby of Alabama for the Fight For Freedom cause. |
| 00224 | H. O. Murfee | C. P. Kelly | | Kelly thanks Murfee for enlisting his support for the proposed MMI Alumni Association. |
| 00225 | H. O. Murfee | President of Yale University (?) | 2/7/1906 | Thanks Murfee for his support of Yale's work; he is sending Murfee a copy of a book on the history of Yale. |
| 00226 | H. O. Murfee | Edwin Alderman | 4/21/1904 | The president of Tulane University writes that MMI graduates are accepted there without examination; he also provides information re: Honor Scholarships. |
| 00227 | Marion Rushton | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1910 | Murfee sends Ruston, a MMI graduate, letters of recommendation and advice on pursuing his studies at the University of Virginia. |
| 00228 | H. O. Murfee | Edwin Alderman | 8/20/1903 | The president of Tulane University writes to Murfee about filling an Honor Scholarship from MMI; he also wants a list of MMI graduates coming to Tulane in the fall. |
| 00229 | MMI Corps of Cadets | H. O. Murfee | 5/8/1909 | Final marks at MMI in science, chemistry and physics |
| 00230 | MMI Corps of Cadets | H. O. Murfee | 9/16/1909 | "Make List" of top cadet positions for the 1909-1910 academic session |
| 00231 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 11/24/1905 | Kent, of the University of Virginia, gives Murfee permission to reprint his article on the Honor System |
| 00232 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Pritchett | | The president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching advises Murfee on setting up a board (of trustees?). Only page 3 of the letter extant. |
| 00233 | University of Alabama | H. O. Murfee? | | Form is a "Statement of Preparatory Work" for Thomas Cummings Manning of MMI in applying to the University of Alabama. |
| 00234 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1910 | Murfee's letter of introduction of Walter H. Eager, a graduate of MMI, to President Denny of Washington and Lee University. |
| 00235 | Walter H. Eager | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1910 | Murfee writes to Eager advising him on his program at Washington & Lee University, and including a copy of his letter to President Denny of W & L. |

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| 00236 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1913 | Murfree certifies that his baseball players are taking 10 or more hours per week. |
| 00237 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | 5/10/1913 | Murfree announces that Rev. J. W. Frazer will preach a final sermon to MMI at the Methodist Church in Marion. |
| 00238 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 12/6/1909 | Murfree appeals for money to purchase more acreage for MMI - a solid block of thirty (30) acres. |
| 00239 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 11/9/1908 | Murfee invites Pritchett to MMI to attend the organizational meeting of the Board of Trustees, and to aid in forming an Alumni Association. |
| 00240 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 6/24/1908 | Murfee sends Pritchett information on the "work" at MMI, tries to enlist Pritchett for MMI's first Board of Trustees, and asks Pritchett for a letter endorsing the "work." |
| 00241 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | 6/21/1904 | Murfee's "Financial Policy of Marion Military Institute," a document signed by J. T. Murfee, H. O. Murfee, and W. L. Murfee. |
| 00242 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee announces graduation fees in accordance with requirements set by the Board of Trustees. |
| 00243 | H. O. Murfee | Julius T. Wright | 8/26/1901 | The principal of University Military School in Mobile, AL, writes Murfee on behalf of Mrs. H. T. Inge of Mobile, re: sending her son, Harry, to MMI. |
| 00244 | H. O. Murfee | John A. Lusk | 1/11/1909 | Attorney Lusk, of Guntersville, AL, sends second session monies for his charges, John and Walter, at MMI. |
| 00245 | H. O. Murfee | S. C. Matthews | 3/20/1909 | Matthews, of Philadelphia, writes Murfee supporting the work of MMI. |
| 00246 | General public | MMI | | May 18, ?, article touting MMI's year as the "Best in History." At Commencement, President Alderman of the University of Virginia, and President Craighead of Tulane University, were speakers. |
| 00247 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | 5/6/1913 | Murfee announces that the Woodrow Wilson and Princeton windows for the Chapel are being shipped by D'Ascenzo Studios of Philadelphia. |
| 00248 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | 5/7/1913 | Murfee announces graduation program information. |

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| 00249 | MMI | | | Report on Case No. 27, MMI, re: MMI's bid for Senior ROTC and a SATC program (Student Army Training Corps?). No date, to whom, etc. |
| 00250 | H. O. Murfee | John M. Doyle Memorial Tablets | 4/25/1906 | Doyle will make a memorial tablet for \$50 for Marshall Lawrence Harris, MMI Class of 1906, who drowned in the Cahaba River, May, 15, 1905. Erected by his classmates. |
| 00251 | H. O. Murfee | Rev. Neal L. Anderson | 6/8/1908 | Anderson writes to Murfee commenting on a letter sent to him via the Board of Trustees re: the General Education Board and Davidson (?). |
| 00252 | H. O. Murfee | M. Lee Bonner | | Bonner's card announces the opening of his law office in Birmingham, Alabama. |
| 00253 | D. H. Marbury | H. O. Murfee | 11/5/1908 | Murfee solicits support for his "American Eton" (MMI). |
| 00254 | C. P. Kelly | H. O. Murfee | 2/10/1910 | Kelly sends the requested donation to help with the "cause," Murfee's dream school, the "American Eton." |
| 00255 | H. O. Murfee | M. Lee Bonner | 3/21/1907 | Bonner sends Murfee some names for his "list." |
| 00256 | H. O. Murfee | M. Lee Bonner | 3/15/1907 | Bonner sends more names for Murfee's list; Bonner has been admitted to the Bar; already at work. |
| 00257 | Ernest N. Lyon | H. O. Murfee | 3/20/1907 | Murfee checks on Lyon, who apparently has been ill. Murfee promises to write a long letter later. |
| 00258 | H. O. Murfee | Rev. Neal L. Anderson | 5/28/1907 | Anderson apologizes for not working on his assigned chapter for Murfee's book? Too many irons in the fire! |
| 00259 | H. O. Murfee | John A. Lusk | 7/26/1906 | Lusk, a state senator, invites the boys, John and Robert, to visit him in Montgomery. |
| 00260 | John A. Lusk | H. O. Murfee | 2/5/1907 | Murfee invites Lusk to Marion to spend time with the family and to encourage the boys, Robert and John. |
| 00261 | H. O. Murfee | Francis G. Caffey | 3/5/1907 | Caffey comments on Murfee's plans for Marion Institute's future. |
| 00262 | Francis G. Caffey | H. O. Murfee | 3/9/1907 | Murfee thanks Caffey for his initial suggestions re: Murfee's plans for his ideal school for Southern Anglo-Saxon youth. Murfree relates some of his basic assumptions re: the school - his "American Eton." |

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| 00263 | General public | H. O. Murfee? | | A list of ten (10) instances when the Town of Marion, Alabama, has aided Marion Institute. |
| 00264 | General public | H. O. Murfee? | | "Brave Harry" - the story of the 23 year-old slave who saved Howard College students from a burning building at the cost of his own life, October 15, 1854. |
| 00265 | | Ida Robertson Abernethy | | "Marion Institute" - A typed, three-page, single-spaced, unpublished report on the Institute by its secretary, Ida Robertson Abernethy (Mrs. Thomas P. Abernethy of the Abernethy Collection acclaim). |
| 00266 | | Captain J. J. Huckaby | | "A Historical Glance at Marion Institute" - A typed, double-spaced, six page unpublished report on Marion Institute. Huckaby did research in the old Institute bulletins. |
| 00267 | | MMI | 3/16/1903 | Pamphlet: "Government Day, Marion Military Institute" (March 16, 1903). Memorial exercises for Jesse Butler Lovelace. |
| 00268 | | MMI | 12/14/1902 | Pamphlet: "Institute Sermons" (Reverend Neal L. Anderson), December 14, 1902. |
| 00269 | | MMI | 11/16/1902 | Pamphlet: "Institute Sermons" (Reverend Edgar Gardner Murphy), November 16, 1902. |
| 00270 | B. Altman & Co. | H. O. Murfee | 5/7/1903 | Bill payment for clothing purchased by H. O. Murfee in New York City - \$25.43, plus added expense, \$.24. |
| 00271 | | H. O. Murfee? | | Architectural drawings (2 sheets) of a proposed site (area around the MMI Chapel?). |
| 00272 | | MMI | | Invitation from the Jefferson Literary Society to attend a gathering on May 16th (year?) in Jefferson Hall at MMI. |
| 00273 | | MMI | 3/16/1903 | Pamphlet: "Government Day, Marion Military Institute" (March 16, 1903). Memorial exercises for Jesse Butler Lovelace. |
| 00274 | The Council (MMI) | J.C. Townes (MMI) | 4/27/1903 | In Council Chamber, Cadet Townes reports three cadets for being late returning to campus; they are deprived of their Sunday night calling privilege for two weeks. |

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| 00275 | Council (MMI) | Townes (MMI) | 4/17/1903 | Cadet Townes in Council Chamber reports on several cadets being AWOL. |
| 00276 | | MMI | | A list of subscriber's (and payment owed) for the Woodrow Wilson stained glass window in the MMI Chapel. |
| 00277 | General public | H. O. Murfee? | | A subscription notice for a stained glass window for Robert E. Lee in the Chapel at MMI. A Lee Memorial concert was being planned by the Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) of Marion, Alabama, which would include the "leading musicians of Marion." |
| 00278 | General public | MMI | 5/3/1907 | Program for the Lee Memorial Concert in Judson Auditorium, May 3, 1907 (to raise money for the Lee stained glass window in the MMI Chapel). |
| 00279 | H. O. Murfee | Tiffany Studios, NYC | 3/2/1906 | Tiffany writes to Murfee with the fee for all windows at \$4,080, F.O.B., New York, should he decide to order all at once. If ordered separately, the fee per window will be proportionately much higher per window. |
| 00280 | Jacoby Art Glass Company | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1907 | Murfee orders a second stained glass window (Milton), like the first one he ordered (Aristotle) from Jacoby Art Glass Company. |
| 00281 | H. O. Murfee | Jacoby Art Glass Company | 2/27/1906 | Jacoby sends a price list and mentions a working design, but suggests that a glass model would be preferable to see what the window will really look like. |
| 00282 | H. O. Murfee | Jacoby Art Glass Co. | 2/28/1906 | Jacoby is sending the working design to Murfree. Does he want a glass model? |
| 00283 | H. O. Murfee | Jacoby Art Glass Co. | 4/20/1906 | Jacoby is sending the design to Dean J. H. Penniman, as requested by Murfee. |
| 00284 | H. O. Murfee | Jacoby Art Glass Co. | 10/26/1906 | Jacoby sends a quote for the Franklin and Jefferson windows for the MMI Chapel. Glass models are being prepared and sent. |
| 00285 | H. O. Murfee | Jacoby Art Glass Co. | 10/19/1906 | Jacoby suggests that the Franklin and Jefferson windows match the Commons window in design and appearance. |
| 00286 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 1/3/1907 | He is sending three sashes for the Franklin/University of Pennsylvania window. |

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| 00287 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 1/21/1907 | More business exchanges between the two parties re: the MMI stained glass windows. |
| 00288 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 1/21/1907 | More correspondence re: the Franklin/University of Pennsylvania window. |
| 00289 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 1/24/1907 | More correspondence re: the Franklin/Penn and Jefferson/Virginia windows. |
| 00290 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 1/28/1907 | More correspondence re: the Franklin and Jefferson windows. |
| 00291 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 2/4/1907 | Re: the Franklin and Jefferson windows; plus, a new design for the Lee window. |
| 00292 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 2/7/1907 | The Pennsylvania window is almost ready to ship, while the Virginia window is progressing. |
| 00293 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 2/7/1907 | Murfree wants to pay the same amounts for the Pennsylvania and Virginia windows. President Alderman of the University of Virginia will endorse the Virginia window. |
| 00294 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 2/11/1907 | Did you receive the Jefferson/Virginia seal of approval from President Alderman of UVA? Please send the design for the Lee window. Will you make us a design for the Harvard, Yale and Princeton windows? |
| 00295 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 2/12/1907 | They are sending Murfee a design sketch of the proposed Robert E. Lee window. |
| 00296 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 2/14/1907 | They have not received the information re: the Jefferson/Virginia window. The Pennsylvania window is being shipped soon. They have sent the Lee sketch. They are working on the Harvard, Yale and Princeton design sketches! |
| 00297 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 2/16/1907 | The Virginia design has been delayed due to President Alderman's absence. In addition to the University windows in the MMI Chapel, there are 11 other windows that Murfee wants filled with stained glass - please make designs for these, as well! |
| 00298 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 2/25/1907 | They need a better picture of the Virginia architecture for the design. |

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| 00299 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/1/1907 | They are confused about the layout and design limitations of the other 11 windows in the MMI Chapel. The Pennsylvania window has been approved and is ready to ship. |
| 00300 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/4/1907 | They need a photograph or drawing of the Rotunda at Virginia in order to see the detail in the design. |
| 00301 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/5/1907 | They have received a picture of the Rotunda at UVA from the Schulze Studio. The Pennsylvania window is being shipped today! |
| 00302 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/8/1907 | They received Murfee's floor plan and wall elevation for the MMI Chapel windows. |
| 00303 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/8/1907 | More re: the University of Virginia window (compared with the University of Pennsylvania window). |
| 00304 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 1/7/1907 | Re: the University of Pennsylvania window, they will consult with Professor Warren P. Laird. |
| 00305 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1907 | The Pennsylvania window arrived safely and is excellent work! More re: the University of Virginia window. Dean Penniman and Dr. Kent of UVA are coming to MMI soon - Murfee wants both windows in place by then. |
| 00306 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/13/1907 | They need the date of the founding of the University of Virginia. All of the windows are about done and will ship soon! |
| 00307 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/18/1907 | Thank you for the date of the founding of UVA. |
| 00308 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 3/30/1907 | They are sending sketches for the leaded glass windows (two schemes) for the rest of the MMI Chapel. |
| 00309 | D'Ascenzo Studios | H. O. Murfee | 4/2/1907 | The University of Virginia window arrived damaged. Some 10 panes are cracked, etc. What do you want us to do? More on the Lee window and info re: the Lincoln and Washington windows (less prominent than Lee's!). |
| 00310 | H. O. Murfee | D'Ascenzo Studios | 4/6/1907 | They give instructions for repairing the UVA window on site, plus directions to recover the loss and cost of repairs from the freight company. |

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| 00311 | H. O. Murfee | Gorham MFG. Co. | 3/3/1906 | Cost for windows bearing both the Institute and the U. S. Coat of Arms - \$1,275. |
| 00312 | H. O. Murfee | Gorham MFG. Co. | 4/4/1906 | More prices for the MMI Chapel window collection. |
| 00313 | H. O. Murfee | Gorham MFG. Co. | 2/8/1907 | More negotiating re: the cost and design of the MMI Chapel windows. |
| 00314 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 1/30/1907 | Quotes and specs on some Chapel windows, etc., and their disappointment that some work went to "another house" - D'Ascenzo? |
| 00315 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 2/28/1907 | Gorham does want Murfee's business - let us hear from you! |
| 00316 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 7/17/1906 | Do you like our designs for the windows? Let us hear from you! |
| 00317 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 10/30/1906 | We thought that you liked our sketches for the windows? Why is Professor Warren P. Laird of UPenn now involved? Shall we provide him with the sketches or with new ones? |
| 00318 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 4/17/1906 | They will make a design for the shield of UPenn and send it to Dean Penniman there for approval. |
| 00319 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 5/2/1906 | They sent the colored design to Dean Penniman, but have not heard from him, to date. If Murfee hears from him, please let them know. |
| 00320 | The Gorham Company | H. O. Murfee | 3/5/1907 | Murfee is waiting to collect the monies before he can make an order. He also wants a quote, etc., on bronze tablets for the MMI Chapel! |
| 00321 | The Gorham Company | H. O. Murfee | 2/4/1907 | Grand scale of designs for windows of the great American universities to be placed in the MMI Chapel! |
| 00322 | H. O. Murfee | The Gorham Company | 3/15/1906 | They are sending Murfee their design for the Institute's Coat of Arms (including the Seal of Alabama in the U.S. Coat of Arms window). |
| 00323 | Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Murfee is sending him the design for the Princeton window in the MMI Chapel, and is telling him of the other plans for the "Great Hall" (Chapel). |
| 00324 | Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1907 | Murfee waxes poetic about his and Lovett's "vision" - actual vision or their vision for the MMI Chapel windows? |

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| 00325 | H. O. Murfee | Edwin Alderman | 1/7/1907 | The president of the University of Virginia writes to Murfee re: the UVA memorial window. Murfee wants UVA to pay for part of it, but Alderman says that money is tight. What is the least amount Murfee will need from UVA? |
| 00326 | Edwin Alderman | H. O. Murfee | 1/11/1907 | Murfee wants at least \$138 for the cost of the Virginia window (the same cost as the Pennsylvania window). Murfee continues to butter up Alderman into submission! |
| 00327 | Chauncey Marchant | H. O. Murfee | 3/1/1907 | Murfee wants \$25 from Marchant towards the Virginia window; he tells Marchant of the other schools represented in the MMI Chapel. Apparently, UVA did not give the money Murfee asked for? |
| 00328 | L.C. Leadbeater | H. O. Murfee | 3/1/1907 | Murfee wants Mr. Leadbeater, a UVA graduate, to give \$25 towards the Virginia window. |
| 00329 | L. C. Leadbeater | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Murfee has \$100 of the \$150 needed for the Virginia window. Can Leadbeater not give \$5 or \$10 towards the window? |
| 00330 | Sidney Leach | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Murfee wants Leach to donate \$5 or \$10 towards the Virginia window! |
| 00331 | Gouverneur Marchant | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Murfee wants Marchant to donate at least \$10 towards the Virginia window! |
| 00332 | A. B. Manly | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Can you donate \$5 or \$10 towards the Virginia window? |
| 00333 | Dr. Frank H. McConnico | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1907 | Can you donate \$5 or \$10 towards the Virginia window? |
| 00334 | | H. O. Murfee | | Map of damages to the Virginia window (shipping) for the MMI Chapel |
| 00335 | Josiah H. Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 9/15/1906 | Murfee writes to the dean at UPenn re: the Pennsylvania window for the MMI Chapel. The opening of school at MMI is going well. |
| 00336 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 10/15/1906 | Murfee writes to Laird at Upenn re: the Pennsylvania window and the proposed Virginia window. |
| 00337 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 10/12/1906 | After delaying all summer, Laird is finally sending Murfee designs and estimates from one or more artists re: the UPenn window. |

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| 00338 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 10/26/1906 | Laird provides Murfee with some lengthy initial suggestions re: the UPenn window. When the designs and estimates are ready, Laird will have specific recommendations. |
| 00339 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 11/2/1906 | Laird wants Murfee to send him the Gorham sketches and estimates; then, he will forward his own recommendations re: the UPenn window. |
| 00340 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 11/15/1906 | Murfee is sending the Gorham materials per Laird's request. |
| 00341 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 12/5/1906 | Laird and Dean Penniman suggest that UPenn have a single window to themselves, while UVA has the other window. They are sending Murfee some specifications for his consideration. |
| 00342 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 12/22/1906 | Laird feels that the Gorham estimates are too high, thus, they will go with the D'Ascenzo estimates to get the ball rolling! |
| 00343 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 12/31/1906 | Laird suggests that the D'Ascenzo Co. be given the green light to start work on the UPenn window, and not wait for the decision on the UVA window. If they can be done at the same time, fine, but they need to go ahead with the UPenn windowP |
| 00344 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 1/3/1907 | Laird reminds Murfee to send the Gorham sketch back to them in NYC. He will do the same with the second sketch. |
| 00345 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 1/3/1907 | Murfee is sending the sashes and sketch to the D'Ascenzo Co. in Philadelphia. He will forward the items for the second window soon. |
| 00346 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 12/8/1906 | Murfee likes the idea of separate windows for Pennsylvania and Virginia. He is writing UVA re: same. |
| 00347 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 1/11/1907 | Laird acknowledges that D'Ascenzo has received the sashes, etc., for the UPenn window, and trusts that the items for the other window (UVA) will be forthcoming. Laird gives Murfee a brief resume of his work with academic buildings. |

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| 00348 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 1/17/1907 | Murfee is shipping the sashes for the UVA window. Shouldn't the UPenn window be next to the wing that has the Franklin Society room? Murfee hopes to employ Laird in the near future re: building for MMI. |
| 00349 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 1/18/1907 | More details re: the sashes for the UVA window. |
| 00350 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 1/21/1907 | More details re: sashes for the windows. |
| 00351 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 1/22/1907 | Laird instructs Murfee to deal with D'Ascenzo Studios re: the Virginia window in the same manner that he did with the Pennsylvania window - same price, materials type, etc. |
| 00352 | Warren P. Laird | H. O. Murfee | 1/25/1907 | Partial letter: Murfee will take Laird's advice re: the Virginia window, and the image of Franklin for the UPenn window. Murfee will also contact Laird later re: his vision of "buildings for a greater Marion." |
| 00353 | H. O. Murfee | Warren P. Laird | 1/31/1907 | Laird writes to Murfee re: his plan for Marion's growth as a physical plant. Laird likes MMI's present architecture, and he suggests that Murfee build similar-looking buildings for unity, etc.! |
| 00354 | Edwin A. Alderman | H. O. Murfee | 2/7/1907 | Murfee writes the UVA president that the Virginia window (like the UPenn window) will cost \$138. Can UVA contribute \$100 to that cost? Murfee will come up with the rest from MMI. Would asking strong alumni for the money be helpful? |
| 00355 | H. O. Murfee | Charles F. ? | 3/9/1907 | Dr. Laird is touring China and Japan, leaving Charles F. ? in charge to conclude matters re: the windows. Has the UPenn window arrived at MMI safely? Are there any additional shipping costs? If so, please send a statement. |
| 00356 | | Age-Herald | 1/11/1948 | Article re: Howard College, formerly of Marion, and Southern University, formerly of Greensboro, AL, and their growth in Birmingham, AL, as Howard College/Samford University and Birmingham-Southern College. |

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| 00357 | Michael Goldstein | Mrs. Eugene S. Bee | 12/8/1972 | After doing research for a Dr. Vess, Bee of Samford University's Special Collections, reports that the Chapel complex at Howard College-Marion cost \$12,500 in 1856. |
| 00358 | H. O. Murfee? | E. L. Powers? | 2/26/1904 | 1904? A letter from "The Judson" re: the piano in the MMI Chapel which is apparently being shared with The Judson. There are problems of usage between the two schools. |
| 00359 | H. O. Murfee | Robert G. Patrick | 4/25/1904 | Patrick, president of The Judson, acknowledges Murfee's "subscriptions" payment of \$4.50 for? (Alabama Baptist?) |
| 00360 | | Alabama Baptist | 5/21/1913 | Vol. 41, No.7, of the Alabama Baptist: article re: Professor Stockton Axson of Princeton University presenting the Woodrow Wilson and Princeton windows to MMI in the MMI Chapel. |
| 00361 | Dr. Stockton Axson | H. O. Murfee | 3/18/1932 | Murfee wants to reprint Axson's Woodrow Wilson/Princeton windows address in his new book, "Thought and Style: Science and Culture." Murfee provides a list of scholarly contributors by subject area. |
| 00362 | H. O. Murfee | Dr. Stockton Axson | 4/28/1932 | Writing from the Rice Hotel in Houston, TX, Axson thanks Murfee for wanting his inclusion in Murfee's book. He also mentions Murfee's long illness (Murfee is in Prattville, AL), and Axson wishes him well - plus sends a revised copy of his old MMI address. |
| 00363 | MMI & H. O. Murfee | Dr. Stockton Axson | 5/16/1913 | Axson's revised address at MMI on the occasion of his presenting the Woodrow Wilson and Princeton windows in the MMI Chapel. Entitled "The Nation Calls." (15 typed pages) |
| 00364 | Dr. Stockton Axson | H. O. Murfee | 4/30/1932 | Murfee thanks Axson for sending a copy of his MMI address, he waxes poetic, and then he requests a list of Axson's publications - all for his book on Thought and Style. |
| 00365 | H. O. Murfee | Judge W. C. Christian | 5/2/1914 | Telegram to Murfee assuring him that the MMI baseball team and the citizens of Marion will be safe playing/attending in Greensboro, AL, against the city's team! May the best team win! |

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| 00366 | Judge W. C. Christian | H.O. Murfee | 5/2/1914 | Via telegram, Murfee thanks Christian for his telegram. Murfee hopes the games can be played, and he thanks the Greensboro citizens. |
| 00367 | H. O. Murfee | A. J. Weidener | 7/9/1903 | Does MMI need artificial lights? Weidener is a wholesaler in various lighting. |
| 00368 | F. P. Glass | H. O. Murfee | 6/28/1906 | After initially refusing his request, Murfee has decided to write an article for The Montgomery Advertiser on education and democracy. Murfee tells Glass of his book that is in progress on the same subject matter. |
| 00369 | | H. O. Murfee | | Small drawing of the dimensions of the MMI Chapel windows, eastern wall. |
| 00370 | H. O. Murfee? | B. Altman & Co. | | Blank order form from the NYC company. |
| 00371 | H. O. Murfee? | Otis Testing | | A blank testing form for the Otis Self-Administering Tests of Mental Ability. |
| 00372 | Thomas Perkins Abernethy | H. O. Murfee | 11/23/1936 | Murfee congratulates Abernethy on his successes! Abernethy and wife are former MMI folks who have done well - Abernethy teaches history at UVA. |
| 00373 | H. O. Murfee | Thomas Perkins Abernethy | 11/27/1936 | Abernethy thanks Murfee for being his "mentor" at MMI, etc. Abernethy has finally finished his book, WESTERN LANDS and the REVOLUTION, after six years. The Abernethys miss the Murfees and wish they would visit them in Virginia. |
| 00374 | Thomas Perkins Abernethy | H. O. Murfee | 2/17/1942 | Murfee wants to use Abernethy's "good name" as a distinguished MMI alumni re: honoring the memory of CPT Colin P. Kelly, Jr., MMI/West Point alumnus and war hero. |
| 00375 | Mrs. T.P. (Rob) Abernethy | H. O. Murfee | 3/6/1942 | Murfee writes to "Rob" because Dr. Abernethy has not replied to his letter requesting use of Abernethy's good name re: the CPT Colin P. Kelly, Jr., memorial. |
| 00376 | H. O. Murfee | Thomas Perkins Abernethy | 3/5/1942 | Abernethy gives Murfee permission to use his good name! He is in Washington four days a week doing research before the archives are stored for the duration of the war! |

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| 00377 | Thomas Perkins Abernethy | H. O. Murfee | 3/7/1942 | Murfee thanks Abernethy for the permission. However, the Kelly memorial is being postponed, as Kelly's mother is in the hospital in Hartford, CT. It will be rescheduled later. |
| 00378 | H. O. Murfee | Neville Chamberlain | | The British Prime Minister thanks Murfee for his kind concern. |
| 00379 | H. O. Murfee | Dixon Wecter? | 8/10/1938 | Written from the Athenaeum in Pasadena, CA, the letter re: Edmund Burke and several researchers/writers who are producing scholarship about Burke. The writer can add little to Murfee's work on Burke. |
| 00380 | H. O. Murfee | George Washington Carver | 7/13/1940 | Carver thanks Murfee for the introductory letter he sent along with a female patron. Carver sent her to their Crippled Children's Unit. |
| 00381 | H. O. Murfee | Frank Murphy | 1/20/1939 | The U. S. Attorney General thanks Murfee for his good wishes. He hopes Murfee enjoyed his studies at the University of Michigan Hospital. |
| 00382 | | H. O. Murfee | | A hand-typed two-page resume of Hopson Owen Murfee, including references. |
| 00383 | King Edward VIII | H. O. Murfee | 1/28/1936 | Murfee sends his condolences on the death of Edward's father, King George V. He also includes two essays in remembrance, plus requests several official programs! He praises King George V's Christmas message of "one great family." |
| 00384 | King George V | H. O. Murfee | 12/25/1935 | Murfee praises King George V on his Christmas message of "one great family." |
| 00385 | H. O. Murfee | Eleanor Roosevelt | 8/14/1939 | Eleanor writes that she will have to stay at the hotel, but she hopes to dine with the Murfees. Give her a call at the hotel! |
| 00386 | H. O. Murfee | Benjamin Meek Miller | 3/15/1939 | Miller, a governor of Alabama, thanks Murfee for his kind birthday wishes, and then Miller compliments Murfee in return. |
| 00387 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 6/28/1934 | Hoover would be happy to read Murfee's manuscript on Edmund Burke. Hoover doubts that he can add much, but he would still enjoy reading it! |

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| 00388 | H. O. Murfee | Henry van Dyke | 5/7/1931 | Murfee thanks van Dyke for contributing selections to his book and for giving permission to use copyrighted material. Murfee waxes poetic. |
| 00389 | Henry van Dyke | H. O. Murfee | 4/11/1932 | Murfee - beside himself - thanks van Dyke again for his contributions to his book. Murfee wants to dedicate the work to van Dyke's "The Unknown Teacher." He also congratulates van Dyke on his wedding anniversary. |
| 00390 | Henry van Dyke | H. O. Murfee | 1/10/1913 | Murfee invites van Dyke to deliver the baccalaureate sermons for MMI and Marion Seminary on May 18, 1913. Murfee describes the two schools for van Dyke. |
| 00391 | Henry van Dyke | H. O. Murfee | 5/1/1931 | Murfee mentions the death of President Edwin A. Alderman at UVA. Then, he tells van Dyke that he is finally trying to finish his book & gives a brief list of some of its parts. Does van Dyke approve of his ideas and work? |
| 00392 | General John J. Pershing | H. O. Murfee | 9/20/1933 | Murfee sends Pershing a belated birthday greeting & thanks him for letting Murfee use some of his writings in his forth-coming book. |
| 00393 | H. O. Murfee | General Douglas MacArthur | 7/27/1935 | Writing from the War Department, MacArthur declines writing a chapter on "The West Point Ideal in Education" for Murfee's book. MacAruthur has new duties forthcoming & will not have the time. |
| 00394 | H. O. Murfee | General Douglas MacArthur | 7/18/1935 | MacArthur has instructed the Columbia Broadcasting System to send Murfee a copy of his speech. |
| 00395 | H. O. Murfee | General Douglas MacArthur | 8/21/1935 | MacArthur praises an editorial Murfee wrote, saying that it "moved me more than I like to admit." MacArthur said, "I thank you, my dear friend, from the bottom of my heart." |
| 00396 | | Alabama Journal | 9/14/1939 | Newspaper article entitled "Mrs. Roosevelt Is Greeted By Throng in Montgomery." She and others were scheduled to have dinner at the Murfee home in Prattville, AL! |

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| 00397 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 12/26/1903 | Murfee asks Wilson to please use his influence in getting "Mr. Cleveland" (Grover) to speak at MMI on Government Day, February 22, 1904. |
| 00398 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 12/26/1903 | Murfee wants Lovett to go visit Grover Cleveland and to persuade him to speak at Government Day at MMI in 1904. Lovett is less than enthusiastic, as was Woodrow Wilson! |
| 00399 | Albert Einstein | H. O. Murfee | 1/24/1933 | Murfee writes to Einstein at CalPoly in Pasadena inviting him, his wife, and secretary, to visit Murfee at his home in Alabama! Dr. R. A. Millikan might also accompany Einstein to Alabama! |
| 00400 | Wilbur K. Thomas | H. O. Murfee | 1/24/1933 | Murfee writes to Thomas of the Oberlaender Trust in Philly to allow/encourage Einstein to visit Murfee in Alabama following completion of Einstein's work at CalPoly. The Trust financed Einstein's American visit. Murfee also wrote to Einstein personally. |
| 00401 | Albert Einstein | H. O. Murfee | 8/24/1931 | Murfee writes to Einstein in Berlin, Germany, thanking him for permission to reprint Einstein's Introduction to Newton's Optics in Murfee's book. Murfee will secure the necessary permission from the publishers. |
| 00402 | Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger | H. O. Murfee | 12/26/1935 | Murfee stopped by to see the Rabbi in Montgomery, but he wasn't in. Murfee wants the Rabbi to write Einstein to persuade him to come to Alabama (Murfee even enclosed a sample letter for the Rabbi!). |
| 00403 | Albert Einstein | H. O. Murfee | 1/1/1936 | Murfee wishes Einstein a Happy New Year! He encloses an editorial from the Montgomery Advertiser re: contrasts between the evil Hitler and the good Einstein. Murfee wants Einstein to come to Alabama to be honored by UA and the state! |
| 00404 | | Albert Einstein | | A hand-typed copy of Einstein's entry in LIVING PHILOSOPHIES, published by Simon and Schuster, NY, 1931. |
| 00405 | H. O. Murfee | Albert Einstein | 4/24/1939 | A letter in German to Murfee from Einstein at Princeton. No translation. |
| 00406 | H. O. Murfee | Albert Einstein | 2/18/1936 | A letter in German to Murfee from Einstein at Princeton. No translation. |

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| 00407 | H. O. Murfee | Martha Berry | 2/24/1936 | Martha Berry, of the Berry Schools in Georgia, would be happy to have the Einstein-Murfee party visit there! |
| 00408 | H. O. Murfee | F. D. Patterson | 2/24/1936 | The president of Tuskegee would be happy to entertain the Einstein-Murfee party at his institution. When are they coming? |
| 00409 | H. O. Murfee | Albert Einstein | 1/3/1936 | A letter in German to Murfee in Prattville, AL, from Einstein at Princeton. No translation. |
| 00410 | Albert Einstein | Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger | 12/26/1935 | A copy of a letter to Einstein from Blachschleger, sent to Murfee from Blachschleger. The Rabbi invites Einstein to Alabama to visit Murfee, and to be honored by Governor Bibb Graves and President Denny of Alabama. |
| 00411 | Rabbi Eugene Blachschleger | H. O. Murfee | 12/28/1935 | Murfee thanks the Rabbi for writing Einstein. Murfee relates that Dr. Frank Jewett of NY has done the same, and that Dr. Robert Millikan is also in NY, at present. |
| 00412 | H. O. Murfee | Albert Einstein | 10/27/1935 | A letter in German to Murfee from Einstein in Princeton. No translation. |
| 00413 | Albert Einstein | H. O. Murfee | 3/19/1935 | Murfee writes Einstein for permission to reprint an address of Einstein's, FOR AN INTERNATIONAL JEWISH INSTITUTION, in Murfee's book. Murfee tells Einstein something of the book and mentions some other contributors, including President Herbert Hoover! |
| 00414 | Dr. Robert Millikan | H. O. Murfee | 1/24/1933 | Murfee invites Dr. and Mrs. Millikan to visit he and Mrs. Murfee in their Alabama home for a restful season (he also invites him to bring Dr. Albert Einstein along!). |
| 00415 | Dr. Robert Millikan | H.O. Murfee | 2/1/1933 | Murfee is commenting on Millikan's radio addresses, printing them in the Montgomery Advertiser. He still wants Millikan to bring Albert Einstein to Alabama, and entices him with a choir concert arranged by Tuskegee. |
| 00416 | H. O. Murfee | Dr. Albert Einstein | 8/8/1931 | A letter in German to Murfee from Einstein in Berlin. No translation. |
| 00417 | H. O. Murfee | Mrs. Woodrow Wilson | 5/14/1931 | The secretary to Mrs. Wilson replies to Murfee that she gives permission to use one of her husband's essays, provided the publisher agrees. |

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| 00418 | | Woodrow Wilson | | Original seven-page typed manuscript by Woodrow Wilson entitled "Education and Democracy." Used by permission by Murfee for his book. |
| 00419 | H. O. Murfee | Rev. Neal L. Anderson | 5/27/1903 | Rev. Anderson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church in Montgomery, AL, sends regrets that he will be unable to visit Marion to see/hear Dr. Penniman of UPenn. |
| 00420 | Mrs. E. P. Morrisette | H. O. Murfee | 3/31/1904 | Murfee writes to Morrisette at The Montgomery Evening News for coverage of Woodrow Wilson's visit to MMI on April 23-24, 1904. |
| 00421 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 5/4/1907 | Wilson sends Murfee a copy of his "Education and Democracy" essay for Murfee's book. Wilson also apologizes for the long delay! |
| 00422 | Mrs. Woodrow Wilson | ? | 12/27/1927 | Someone (?) is sending Mrs. Wilson a copy of her husband's chapter in Murfee's book on Education and Democracy. They reference Woodrow Wilson's May 4, 1907, letter to Murfee. |
| 00423 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 6/20/1907 | Murfee writes to Wilson to secure a Princeton man to teach Latin and German at MMI. He also asks Wilson to read his manuscript of Education and Democracy, as Murfee wants his book to be "excellent" overall. |
| 00424 | | The Saturday Evening Post | 11/28/1936 | Article entitled "The Wilsons," prospect by Eleanor Wilson McAdoo, in collaboration with Margaret Y. Gaffey. |
| 00425 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 3/24/1904 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson tells Murfee that he can come to MMI on April 23, 1904! |
| 00426 | H. O. Wilson | Woodrow Wilson | 1/30/1903 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson tells Murfee that he may come South in November, and that he would like to include MMI on his schedule. |
| 00427 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 3/16/1906 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson tells Murfee that he would very much like to contribute to Murfee's book. When do you need the material? |
| 00428 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 1/16/1906 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson relates to Murfee that he is, indeed, interested in contributing to Murfee's book. |

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| 00429 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 4/3/1906 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson is delighted about being honored in the MMI Chapel. Re: Aristotle's words, Wilson feels "very odd" being in his company! |
| 00430 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 4/11/1908 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson feels that MMI is much more useful to the South than just another college in Montgomery, AL. While Wilson certainly supports the work at MMI, he must refuse an appointment to its Board. |
| 00431 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 6/15/1908 | Wilson never received the documents re: Murfee's plans for MMI - his American Eton. Wilson refers to MMI as "a school in which I so thoroughly believe and admire." A Mr. Fowler from Princeton is coming to teach at MMI. |
| 00432 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 1/28/1909 | Wilson will try to send other Princeton men to teach at MMI; however, fewer and fewer are turning towards secondary education. Wilson will direct Professor Winans to look out for suitable candidates. |
| 00433 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 2/19/1909 | Wilson is sending Murfee a highly recommended Princeton man to teach, Mr. Randolph Simpson, who is a Southerner. Wilson tells Murfee to please feel free to contact him at any time! |
| 00434 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 10/28/1909 | Writing from Princeton, Wilson tells Murfee that he has read with great interest Murfee's "Preliminary Statement" re: his new plans for MMI. Please keep Wilson informed! |
| 00435 | H. O. Murfee | Woodrow Wilson | 11/28/1916 | Writing from The White House, President Wilson thanks Murfee for his "generous message" of remembrance. |
| 00436 | Booker T. Washington | H. O. Murfee | 10/17/1902 | Murfee writes to Washington thanking him for sending him a copy of his book, UP FROM SLAVERY. Murfee read it with "intense interest." Murfee then tells Washington something of what he is trying to do at MMI. |
| 00437 | H. O. Murfee | Emmett Scott | 12/10/1912 | Scott, writing from Tuskegee, tells Murfee that Booker T. Washington is away at present, and that he will hold his letter and clipping for his return. |

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| 00438 | H. O. Murfee | Thomas M. Owen, Jr. | 1/25/1934 | Writing from the Alabama state archives, Owen sends Murfee copies of an address by Dr. Booker T. Washington for Murfee's book. |
| 00439 | | Booker T. Washington | 10/27/1913 | Printed in the Montgomery Advertiser, Washington addresses 3,000 people (Black and White) at the Perry County Fair Grounds in Marion. Murfee introduces him, saying that his father, James T. Murfee, had much to do with bringing Washington to Alabama. |
| 00440 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Shields | 4/25/1931 | Writing on behalf of Dr. Moton, Principal of Tuskegee, Shields sends Murfee some addresses by Booker T. Washington, relative to a book on Washington. Shields invites Murfee to come to Tuskegee, even though Dr. Moton is away. |
| 00441 | | Booker T. Washington | 9/1/1895 | A typed address by Washington delivered at the opening of the Cotton States' Exposition in Atlanta, GA. |
| 00442 | | Booker T. Washington | | A typed address by Booker T. Washington delivered at the Harvard Alumni Dinner in 1896. Harvard awarded Washington an honorary M.A. degree, the first ever given to a "Negro" by a New England college. |
| 00443 | W. A. Shields | H. O. Murfee | 4/28/1931 | Murfee thanks Shields for the two typed addresses by Booker T. Washington (Atlanta and Harvard). |
| 00444 | Dr. Robert R. Moton | H. O. Murfee | 4/28/1931 | Murfee requests permission to reprint Booker T. Washington's Atlanta and Harvard addresses in his book. He also gives Moton a listing of some of the other contributors to the book - a distinguished group, indeed. |
| 00445 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Shields | 4/29/1931 | Shields tells Murfee that Dr. Moton has not returned to Tuskegee, as yet, and only he can answer Murfee's questions. However, Shields feels that Moton will do all he can to accommodate Murfee. |
| 00446 | W. A. Shields | H. O. Murfee | 6/8/1931 | Murfee is anxious to get Dr. Moton's permission to reprint Booker T. Washington's two addresses. When can Shields bring this matter to Moton's attention? |

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| 00447 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Shields | 6/10/1931 | Shields tells Murfee that Dr. Moton got his letter, but that he was busy with Commencement and other end-of-the-year activities. Moton is now at his summer home. Shields will keep trying to get Moton to respond. |
| 00448 | Mr. Imes | H. O. Murfee | 8/1/1931 | Murfee writes the new Secretary at Tuskegee (replacing Shields) to get photographs of each side of the Hampton-Tuskegee Medal. Murfee wants to use these to preface the section on Booker T. Washington, in his book. |
| 00449 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Shields | 8/26/1931 | Writing for Imes, who is away, Shields relates problems in getting a photograph(s) of the Hampton-Tuskegee Medal to Murfee in a timely manner. |
| 00450 | H. O. Murfee | Tuskegee Institute | | Two sepia-tone photographs, each 5 x 7, each showing the obverse and the reverse of the round Hampton-Tuskegee Medal. |
| 00451 | W. A. Shields | H. O. Murfee | 9/2/1931 | Murfee writes Shields hoping to secure the Booker T. Washington addresses given in Marion, AL, and also an Alabama address where Washington said "Judge not my people by laws they know not." |
| 00452 | H. O. Murfee | Tuskegee Institute | | A 7 1/4" x 9 1/4" sepia-tone photograph of the Booker T. Washington monument at Tuskegee Institute. |
| 00453 | H. O. Murfee | Charles D. Hilles | 6/9/1911 | Writing for the president, his secretary at The White House informs Murfee that the president will be unable to visit MMI in September. The president wishes Murfee and MMI well! |
| 00454 | H. O. Murfee | Elting A. Fowler | 6/17/1910 | Fowler, of the New York Sun, would like to meet with Murfee while he is in Washington, D.C. Fowler's brother loved MMI! |
| 00455 | H. O. Murfee | Charles D. Hilles | 6/9/1911 | Writing for President Taft, Hilles informs Murfee that the President will be unable to visit MMI in September during his "western trip." |
| 00456 | H. O. Murfee | Elting A. Fowler | 6/17/1910 | Fowler, of the New York Sun, Washington, D.C., office, writes to Murfee at the Raliegh Hotel in D.C. to arrange a private meeting. The Board of Directors of MI are meeting in D.C. Fowler's brother loved MI "so dearly." |

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| 00457 | | Elting A. Fowler, New York Sun | 8/6/1910 | A piece dated August 6, 1910, by Fowler for the New York Sun. Entitled "Plan an Eton in the South, Project In Which President Taft Is Interested," the piece is a good overview of Murfee's plan for Marion Institute. |
| 00458 | H. O. Murfee | A. Hading (Yale) | 11/12/1908 | The President of Yale agrees to write to President Taft to encourage him to visit MMI in the near future! |
| 00459 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1913 | Murfee thanks Taft for allowing him to publish Taft's Arlington Memorial Address in the MI Bulletin. |
| 00460 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 3/17/1913 | Murfee informs Taft that he has received the wrong Arlington address; Murfee wants the more recent one done for the "Confederate Memorial Exercises." |
| 00461 | H. O. Murfee | Wendell W. Mischler | 3/19/1913 | Writing for Taft, Mischler informs Murfee that the "correct" Arlington speech is being forwarded to him for publication in the MMI Bulletin. The UDC loved the speech! |
| 00462 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 3/21/1913 | Murfee thanks Taft for allowing him to publish the UDC address in the MI Bulletin. |
| 00463 | H. O. Murfee | Rudolph Forster | 3/21/1913 | Forster, at the White House, is sending Murfee a copy of Taft's UDC Address, dated November 12, 1912. |
| 00464 | Rudolph Forster | H. O. Murfee | 3/24/1913 | Murfee thanks Forster for sending the UDC address. |
| 00465 | | William Howard Taft | 5/30/1912 | Copy of Taft's Memorial Day address at Arlington National Cemetery (not the one Murfee wanted to print!). |
| 00466 | H. O. Murfee | William Howard Taft | 11/12/1908 | Taft regrets that he will be unable to be the Government Day Orator at MMI for 1909! |
| 00467 | George H. Denny | William Howard Taft | 11/13/1908 | Taft informs Denny, President of Washington & Lee University, that he has turned down Murfee's invitation to speak at MMI. |
| 00468 | William Howard Taft | Alabama Supreme Court? | 11/14/1908 | Another letter (from a Justice?) urging Taft to speak at MMI for Government Day in 1909! |
| 00469 | H. O. Murfee | Lee ? (U.S. Treasury Department) | 3/19/1910 | This man in the Treasury Department in D.C. accepts a position on the MMI Board of Directors and Trustees. He wishes Murfee well in his fund raising. |

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| 00470 | H. O. Murfee | William Howard Taft | 6/6/1910 | President Taft, writing from The White House, will attend the first meeting of the MMI Board of Directors in D.C. on June 17, 1910! |
| 00471 | H. O. Murfee | William Howard Taft | 7/2/1909 | President Taft accepts membership on the MMI Board of Directors, and praises Murfee's plan for the school. |
| 00472 | H. O. Murfee | William Howard Taft | 7/9/1910 | Taft thanks Murfee for his letter and for the clipping expressing "appreciation from the South." |
| 00473 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 4/25/1930 | Murfee writes an impassioned letter trying to persuade President Hoover to write a first chapter (Foreward) for his book. Murfee gives a detailed outline of the book and its contributors. |
| 00474 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 5/23/1930 | Murfee sends the President a copy of the letter he wrote to the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, asking him to also write a chapter for Murfee's book. Murfee also wants to quote from Hoover's "December Message to Congress." |
| 00475 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 5/28/1930 | Upon learning that Hoover will not write a chapter for his book, Murfee thanks the President for allowing him to quote in his book from Hoover's "December Message to Congress." Murfee also wants Hoover to visit Alabama during his trip South. |
| 00476 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 7/9/1930 | Murfee refers the President to the editorials in "The Review of Reviews" for July, pp. 17-26. He wishes Hoover well in his duties at The White House. |
| 00477 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1930 | Murfee would like a photograph of the Hoover family in The White House to accompany the quote in his book from Hoover's "December Message to Congress." |
| 00478 | | William Shakespeare | | Murfee's three-page typed excerpt from Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida, Act 1, Scene III (in part). Why? |
| 00479 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 12/6/1930 | Murfee would like a biographical sketch and a personal photograph of President Hoover for his book. |
| 00480 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 12/6/1930 | Murfee would like the texts of several of Hoover's speeches. Richey is Secretary to the President. |

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| 00481 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 12/15/1930 | Murfee thanks Hoover for sending the biographical sketch and personal photograph for his book. |
| 00482 | President Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 1/8/1931 | Murfee wishes the President well in the New Year. |
| 00483 | | William Shakespeare | | A second copy of Murfee's three-page typed excerpt from Shakespeare's Troilus and Cressida, Act. 1, Scene III (in Part). |
| 00484 | | President Herbert Hoover | 10/4/1932 | A copy (pamphlet) of President Herbert Hoover's Des Moines (IA) Address, October 4, 1932, issued by the Republican National Committee. |
| 00485 | Sherrill Halbert | Herbert Hoover | 3/22/1935 | A copy of a three-page letter from Hoover to Sherrill Halbert of the California Republican Assembly re: their work ahead and the challenges facing the party and the country as a whole. |
| 00486 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 8/16/1934 | Murfee wants to learn more about the Society of Friends (Quakers); Hoover was taught by a Quaker master in Baltimore. Murfee condemns FDR and the New Dealers to Hoover. |
| 00487 | Patrick Hurley | H. O. Murfee | 9/26/1933 | Murfee requests a copy of Hurley's radio address supporting the NRA. He also mentions that the publishers have held up his book "until better prices prevail." |
| 00488 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 9/13/1935 | Murfee writes to his "dear friend" Hoover at Stanford University in CA, mentioning several recent "victories" for the Republicans in Alabama. Murfee also mentions that today is his father's birthday - James T. Murfee. |
| 00489 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 10/5/1935 | Murfee continues to criticize the "evil fruits" of FDR and the New Dealers to Hoover, even mentioning scripture! |
| 00490 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 10/12/1935 | Murfee sends Hoover some materials supporting opposition to FDR and the New Dealers. Murfee mentions that the University of Alabama has given funds for him to complete his work on Edmund Burke. Finally, he thanks Hoover for connecting him with Quakers. |

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| 00491 | | H. O. Murfee | | Two copies of a book review of Herbert Hoover's THE CHALLENGE TO LIBERTY, written by H. O. Murfee of Prattville, AL. The right side of the pages includes a hand-written note (photocopy) to Murfee from Herbert Hoover. |
| 00492 | | J. B. S. Haldane | 1/22/1935 | A copy of a NBC address delivered by J. B. S. Haldane, son of scientist John Scott Haldane and a professor at London University, speaking on the topic "Is Eugenics a Fraud?" |
| 00493 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 4/1/1935 | Murfee, who has set himself up as an "advisor" to FDR, claims that his observations give the good, bad, and the ugly, of the New Deal Administration. Murfee claims that opinion of the "right" thinkers in America is turning against the New Dealers. |
| 00494 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 4/4/1935 | The Secretary to President Roosevelt informs Murfee that FDR is away, but that he will bring Murfee's letter to FDR's attention when he returns. Howe thanks Murfee for his "friendly interest in writing him as you do." |
| 00495 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 4/29/1935 | Murfee writes in praise of FDR and the New Dealers, saying that they are getting better at serving the country. He compares FDR to George Washington (in contrast to what he writes Herbert Hoover about the New Dealers!). Murfee waxes poetic re: FDR. |
| 00496 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 5/4/1935 | Writing for FDR, Howe thanks Murfee for his "splendid letter." |
| 00497 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 5/3/1935 | Murfee complains about the actions of the United States Chamber of Commerce who think they are the United States Congress! He remains supportive of FDR and the New Dealers, and quotes Edmund Burke to FDR. |
| 00498 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 5/8/1935 | Writing for the President, Howe thanks Murfee for his letter and for the Edmund Burke quote. |
| 00499 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/8/1935 | Murfee requests a government foreign service job for he and his wife in either England or Ireland, so that Murfee can finish his research on Edmund Burke! |

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| 00500 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 6/14/1935 | Writing for FDR, Murfee's request for a foreign service job in England or Ireland (so that he can finish his research on Edmund Burke), has been forwarded to the Secretary of State! |
| 00501 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/2/1935 | Murfee is sending Roosevelt editorials from The Montgomery Advertiser. He calls FDR his "dear Friend." |
| 00502 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/2/1935 | Murfee's second letter to FDR that day, designed to cheer the President up. Murfee tells FDR of a young Alabama preacher - a "Prophet Joel" - who praised the President "in this dark hour" during Sunday morning worship. |
| 00503 | H. O. Murfee | Donald R. Richberg | 6/11/1935 | The Chairman of the National Industrial Recovery Board (National Recovery Administration) informs Murfee that he got Murfee's letter of June 2nd from FDR, and he thanks Murfee for his "interest and cooperative attitude"! |
| 00504 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/17/1935 | Murfee comments on the decision of the Conference of Governors, and he sends FDR another editorial from The Montgomery Advertiser. |
| 00505 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 6/22/1935 | Writing on behalf of FDR, Howe thanks Murfee for his letter and for the editorial clippings. |
| 00506 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/22/1935 | Murfee sends FDR an article from Harper's Magazine for July. |
| 00507 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 6/27/1935 | On behalf of the President, Howe thanks Murfee for sending the article, etc. |
| 00508 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/16/1935 | Murfee writes to FDR telling him about raising money for Tuskegee Institute & asking if FDR can help in this cause? Could the federal government also donate a similar amount towards building plans? |
| 00509 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 7/22/1935 | Writing on behalf of FDR, McIntyre states that while the President is very much interested in Tuskegee Institute, he can not help raise money for it. Re: a federal building grant to help Tuskegee, Murfee should check with the National Emergency Council. |

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| 00510 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/10/1935 | Murfee wants FDR to support an Act of Congress under H.J.Res. 241, honoring Daniel Pratt of Prattville, AL, fame. Murfee also wants FDR and his wife to speak in Alabama on occasions honoring Daniel Pratt. |
| 00511 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 8/12/1935 | The President's assistant secretary acknowledges Murfee's letter with thanks, and reports that he will present it to FDR. |
| 00512 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/14/1935 | Murfee wants FDR to pick the "right" (best qualified for the South) federal judge for New Orleans, and not do just a mere political appointment. |
| 00513 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 8/19/1935 | Howe acknowledges Murfee's letter re: the federal judgeship in New Orleans. |
| 00514 | COL Louis McH. Howe | H. O. Murfee | 8/15/1935 | Murfee claims that most Alabamians support the New Deal. He laments that he and his party were unable to meet with FDR during their recent trip to Washington, D. C. Murfee wishes Howe a speedy recovery and continued service to FDR. |
| 00515 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McH. Howe | 8/20/1935 | Howe thanks Murfee for his kind letter; Howe will bring it to the attention of FDR. |
| 00516 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/24/1935 | Murfee is crestfallen that H.J.Res. 241- the Daniel and Esther Pratt Centennial Celebration bill - was defeated in the Senate. Murfee saw this as an effort to unite North and South in a common project, but their dream has been dashed. |
| 00517 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 8/28/1935 | McIntyre acknowledges receipt of Murfee's letter. He will show it to the President at an appropriate time. |
| 00518 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/26/1935 | Murfee writes FDR a cheerful message following FDR's attack on the "dog-gonned Waiters." Murfee quotes Lord Morley. |
| 00519 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 8/30/1935 | McIntyre states that he will show FDR Murfee's letter at an appropriate time. Murfee laments Mr. Howe being in the Naval Hospital. |

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| 00520 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/27/1935 | Murfee is trying to put together funding for the Daniel and Esther Pratt Centennial Celebration. He wants funds from the governors of Alabama, Connecticut and New Hampshire, and \$10,000 from Presidential funds! Plus, he wants FDR and Eleanor to speak! |
| 00521 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 8/30/1935 | Murfee's request for funding for the Pratt Celebration has been forwarded to the Division of Applications and Information of the National Emergency Council. |
| 00522 | H. O. Murfee | Thomas P. Carroll | 8/31/1935 | Representing the National Emergency Council, Carroll tells Murfee that no federal funding is available for any private celebrations. |
| 00523 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1935 | Reading in the NYT about a "special fund" of FDR's to promote the arts and literature, Murfee requests a research grant to further his work on Edmund Burke in England and Ireland. |
| 00524 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 9/16/1935 | Murfee's request for a research grant has been referred to the Works Progress Administration (WPA). |
| 00525 | H. O. Murfee | Ben Whitehurst | 9/24/1935 | Whitehurst of the national WPA tells Murfee to check with the Alabama WPA in Montgomery, for possible funding. |
| 00526 | COL Louis McHenry Howe | H. O. Murfee | 9/30/1935 | Murfee comments that he enjoyed FDR's speech at Fremont, Nebraska. He believes that the AAA is "the hope not only of Agriculture but of Democracy." He wishes Howe a speedy recovery and his return to service. |
| 00527 | H. O. Murfee | Rudolph Forster | 10/3/1935 | Writing on behalf of Louis Howe, Forster thanks Murfee for his kind letter; he will pass it on to Howe when he returns. |
| 00528 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 10/27/1935 | Murfee alerts FDR to Dr. Henry Emerson Fosdick's National Vespers Hour address. He also requests a copy of FDR's letter to the American clergy. |
| 00529 | H. O. Murfee | William D. Hassett | 10/31/1935 | Writing for the President, Hassett thanks Murfee for his letter re: Dr. Fosdick's address. He is also sending Murfee a copy of FDR's letter to the American clergy. |

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| 00530 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 10/29/1935 | Murfee writes FDR re: his upcoming appointment of a judge on the Federal Bench in Birmingham. Murfee quotes Oliver Cromwell, charging FDR to choose well. |
| 00531 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 11/7/1935 | McIntyre acknowledges Murfee's letter; he will show it to FDR at the appropriate time. |
| 00532 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 11/9/1935 | Murfee and his Alabama delegation was refused an audience with FDR when they visited Washington. Now, Murfee and others wish to visit FDR at Warm Springs, GA, re: a proposed Alabama Memorial Building. |
| 00533 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 11/27/1935 | Writing from Warm Springs, GA, McIntyre informs Murfee that a meeting there with FDR is not possible. Will Murfee not send FDR an outline of what they want him to do? |
| 00534 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 1/14/1936 | Murfee writes FDR a cheerful and inspiring letter, quoting Edmund Burke and paraphrasing the Bible. |
| 00535 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 1/23/1936 | McIntyre acknowledges Murfee's letter to the President and thanks him. |
| 00536 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 1/21/1936 | Murfee asks FDR for a grant to employ competent relief workers to work on A CONCORDANCE OF EDMUND BURKE. Murfee mentions that the University of Alabama has given him a grant to "import" rare and recent Burke books from England for his research. |
| 00537 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 1/27/1936 | FDR instructs McIntyre to tell Murfee that his request is being forwarded to the Works Progress Administration (WPA), once again. |
| 00538 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 12/22/1931 | Writing for the President, Richey thanks Murfee for the editorial and for the holiday greetings. |
| 00539 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 1/12/1932 | The Secretary to the President thanks Murfee for his kind letter. |
| 00540 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 1/15/1932 | Writing for the President, Richey thanks Murfee for recommending Benjamin Meek Miller for appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States. |

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| 00541 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McHenry Howe | 3/5/1935 | Writing for the President, Howe thanks Murfee for his kind letter of February 19th. |
| 00542 | Dr. George H. Denny | Louis McHenry Howe | 7/23/1935 | Writing for the President, Howe thanks Denny, President of the University of Alabama, for recommending Murfee for an appointment to the National Youth Administration. |
| 00543 | H. O. Murfee | W. Forbes Morgan | 2/13/1936 | The Secretary of the Democratic National Committee asks Murfee for his campaign support in 1936 for FDR. |
| 00544 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 2/17/1936 | On behalf of the President, McIntyre thanks Murfee for the program and editorial he sent. |
| 00545 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 2/18/1936 | On behalf of the President, McIntyre sends regrets that FDR will be unable to attend ceremonies in Prattville and Montgomery, AL, on July 4th. |
| 00546 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 2/25/1936 | Murfee wants FDR to receive Dr. & Mrs. Albert Einstein at The White House on November 9th. McIntyre states that he can not set FDR's schedule so early in the year; he wants Murfee to write him back in October when he will know the President's plans. |
| 00547 | H. O. Murfee | Stephen Early | 2/27/1936 | Murfee wants FDR to write the foreward to Vol. II of his book entitled EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT: THE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IN A DEMOCRACY! FDR refuses (via Early) due to his policy not to write for anyone, as he gets numerous similar requests. |
| 00548 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 3/2/1936 | On behalf of the President, McIntyre thanks Murfee for presenting the name of Rear Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson to FDR. |
| 00549 | H. O. Murfee | Stephen Early | 3/23/1936 | The President's assistant secretary writes Murfee that it was not possible to visit Montgomery during FDR's Florida trip, and it is not possible to visit during his Texas trip! |
| 00550 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 4/28/1936 | McIntyre tells Murfee that it is much too early to confirm or deny an invitation which Murfee has extended to FDR. |

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| 00551 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 4/12/1935 | Murfee thanks FDR for allowing him to use two of FDR's speeches in his book. THOUGHT AND STYLE: SCIENCE AND CULTURE. He also asks FDR for a portrait photograph for the book. |
| 00552 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 4/19/1935 | Murfee thanks FDR for sending along a photograph to accompany the two speeches for his book. |
| 00553 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 5/8/1935 | Murfee supports FDR's veto of the Patman Bonus Bill. He also wants all Federal Relief monies to be administered by the Federal government, and not by the states. |
| 00554 | COL Louis McHenry Howe | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1935 | Murfee wants his daughter, who will be visiting in D.C., to visit The White House and to meet the Roosevelts. Would this be possible? |
| 00555 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 5/23/1935 | Murfee sends FDR an editorial from The Montgomery Advertiser. Murfee applauds his former student, Congressman Hobbs, in sustaining FDR's veto, and he also mentions that he is wiring Senators Bankhead and Black to follow suit. |
| 00556 | Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Eleanor) | H. O. Murfee | 5/24/1935 | Murfee thanks COL Howe for a pass to visit The White House for his daughter, who is visiting in D.C. He tries to get her a personal audience with Mrs. Roosevelt. |
| 00557 | M. H. McIntyre | H. O. Murfee | 5/24/1935 | Murfee thanks McIntyre for The White House pass for his daughter. He tells McIntyre that he is writing Mrs. Roosevelt in hopes of getting his daughter a personal audience. |
| 00558 | F. T. Raiford | H. O. Murfee | 5/30/1935 | Murfee sends Raiford of The Selma Times two articles for possible publication. Murfee mentions the mob-rule mentality prevailing over the country. He also alludes to Raiford being kidnapped; if kidnapped again, Raiford is always safe at Murfee's door. |
| 00559 | Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Eleanor) | H. O. Murfee | 5/31/1935 | In a long letter, Murfee praises Mrs. Roosevelt's radio address. He then requests for his daughter visiting D.C., a personal audience with Mrs. Roosevelt. Finally, he invites both of the Roosevelts to speak at the Daniel Pratt Celebration in Alabama. |

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| 00560 | Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Eleanor) | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1935 | Murfee thanks Mrs. Roosevelt for granting his daughter, Dorothy Payne Madison Murfee, a personal audience. |
| 00561 | Mrs. Melvina T. Scheider | H. O. Murfee | 6/7/1935 | Thanking Mrs. Scheider, Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary, for the meeting for his daughter, Murfee asks if her cousin, with whom she is staying, can accompany her to meet Mrs. Roosevelt? |
| 00562 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 6/9/1935 | Murfee praises FDR in his fight with the Supreme Court over the constitutionality of the NRA. He sends FDR a related editorial from Canada. |
| 00563 | Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (Eleanor) | H. O. Murfee | 6/21/1935 | Murfee thanks Mrs Roosevelt for meeting with his daughter and her cousin. This is something his daughter will always remember, and her parents are very grateful. |
| 00564 | COL Louis McHenry Howe | H. O. Murfee | 6/22/1935 | Murfee thanks Howe for his kindness to his daughter and for arranging the meeting with Mrs. Roosevelt. Murfee's daughter was very impressed with Mrs. Roosevelt! |
| 00565 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/6/1935 | Murfee presents himself for nomination to the National Advisory Committee and to the National Youth Administration. He lists his references and partial resume. |
| 00566 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/7/1935 | Murfee writes a long letter to FDR expressing his views on the controversey surrounding federal and state income taxes. Murfee supports FDR's actions. |
| 00567 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/19/1935 | Writing on behalf of Governor Bibb Graves and the State of Alabama, Murfee presents FDR with plans to build the Alabama Memorial Building in Montgomery. This building wil employ and re-employ workers in compliance with FDR's New Deal programs. |
| 00568 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/19/1935 | Murfee rewrites his earlier letter to FDR re: the Alabama Memorial Building. Now, it is the Alabama Memorial Hall of Archives and History, and Murfee is requesting for Alabama one million dollars in federal funding for the construction of the building! |

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| 00569 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/22/1935 | Writing from the Willard Hotel in D.C., Murfee - along with a group from Alabama - requests permission to meet with FDR. Senator John Bankhead of Alabama was supposed to have arranged a meeting, but failed. Thus, Murfee and his group are at FDR's mercy. |
| 00570 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 8/24/1935 | Having read thus in the Montgomery Advertiser, Murfee approves of FDR's nomination of Edwin H. Holmes of Mississippi to be a judge in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. |
| 00571 | M. H. McIntyre | H. O. Murfee | 11/30/1935 | Murfee sends McIntyre the particulars of the Daniel Pratt Memorial Commission/Celebration to present to FDR for his consideration. |
| 00572 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 1/3/1936 | Murfee praises FDR's speech of January 3, 1936, as the hope of all mankind. He requests 50 copies of the speech when printed to send to newspaper editors to "publish entire." |
| 00573 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 2/15/1936 | Murfee again apprises FDR of the Daniel Pratt celebrations in Alabama, and again he invites the Roosevelts to speak. Murfee sees this venture as being good for national unity, helping to heal the wounds between North and South. |
| 00574 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McHenry Howe | 5/25/1935 | Howe advises Murfee that FDR has received Murfee's letter re: H. J. Res. 241 (Daniel Pratt celebration) and that he will consider same. |
| 00575 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 12/12/1935 | McIntyre advises Murfee that he has the papers re: the Daniel Pratt Centennial Memorial Foundation, and that he will bring same to FDR's attention at a "favorable opportunity." |
| 00576 | C. G. Smith, Esq. | M. H. McIntyre | 12/26/1935 | McIntyre acknowledges the information for the Daniel Pratt celebrations; he will bring it before the President. |
| 00577 | H. O. Murfee | Stephen Early | 1/4/1936 | Early advises Murfee that FDR's policy is not to get involved or comment on such events as the Daniel Pratt celebrations. To do so would obligate him to many such private ventures around the nation. FDR hopes Murfee will understand. |

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| 00578 | H. O. Murfee | Louis McHenry Howe | 8/13/1935 | Howe thanks Murfee for sending FDR a copy of Alabama Senate Bill 217 (Daniel Pratt celebrations), which was adopted by the state legislature. |
| 00579 | H. O. Murfee | Malvina T. Scheider | 1/24/1936 | Mrs. Roosevelt's secretary writes that the First Lady will be unable to attend the Daniel Pratt exercises for February 16th; she will be in upstate New York. |
| 00580 | H. O. Murfee | M. H. McIntyre | 2/7/1936 | McIntyre advises Murfee that FDR probably will not be able to speak at the Daniel Pratt exercises in Prattville and Montgomery, AL, on July 4th. |
| 00581 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 7/31/1931 | Murfee, regretful that FDR was unable to meet with he and an Alabama delegation in D.C., sends FDR materials related to Alabama Senate Bill 217 and H. J. RES. 241: the Alabama Memorial Commission and the Daniel Pratt Centennial Memorial Foundation. |
| 00582 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | C. S. Smith | 12/19/1935 | The secretary of the Daniel and Esther Pratt celebrations sends FDR similar papers regarding Alabama Senate Bill 217 and the Congressional H. J. RES. 241. Smith makes the same plea as Murfee has many times (writing and sounding very much like Murfee!). |
| 00583 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | Governor Bibb Graves (Alabama) | | An unsigned, non-dated copy of a letter from Governor Bibb Graves of Alabama to FDR. It reads like a Murfee letter (similar language) and gives the same information about Alabama Senate Bill 217 and H. J. RES. 241. |
| 00584 | President Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 12/30/1935 | Murfee again sends materials regarding the Daniel and Esther Pratt celebrations plus designs for the Daniel Pratt Memorial Public Library and the Esther Pratt Social Services Center in Prattville. Murfee wants FDR's official approval and support of same. |
| 00585 | Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 1/18/1936 | Murfee requests of the First Lady that she make a radio adress and send out a press release praising the Daniel and Esther Pratt celebrations in Alabama as they occur. Murfee cites two presidential precedents allowing this to happen. |

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| 00586 | The American people | The White House | 6/26/1935 | A press release from The White House announcing the establishment of the National Youth Administration within the Works Progress Administration (WPA). It also provides for a National Advisory Committee and an Executive Committee for the NYA. |
| 00587 | Press release | H. O. Murfee | 9/14/1939 | A press release probably written by H. O. Murfee recounting a dinner with Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt (Eleanor) in his home in Prattville, AL, on September 14, 1939. A distinguished guest list and seating chart is included. |
| 00588 | R. J. Goode | H. O. Murfee | 11/22/1935 | Murfee writes on behalf of Mr. B. P. Powell of Union Springs, AL, his wife's sister's son, for a possible job in the Department of Agriculture for the State of Alabama. |
| 00589 | | | 7/9/1935 | Program of the Testimonial Banquet for Dr. Patrick Henry Smyth, D. Sc., at the Whitley Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama. H. O. Murfee spoke on "Dr. P. H. Smyth: Scientist and Scholar." |
| 00590 | President William Howard Taft | Secretary, MMI Board of Trustees | 4/29/1912 | Letter informing Taft of the death of COL James T. Murfee in Miami, Florida, on April 23rd. Murfee was buried in Marion on April 26, 1912. |
| 00591 | President William Howard Taft | | 5/5/1911 | Letter calling for a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors at MI for May 13th, especially all Alabama members. Would Taft like to call the second annual meeting of the Board of MI in D.C., New York, or Boston for June or July? |
| 00592 | President William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1911 | Murfee invites Taft to visit MI during his Southern trip in September. Taft is scheduled to speak at the Appalachian Exposition in Knoxville, Tennessee. |
| 00593 | William Howard Taft | W. F. Hills | 11/13/1908 | Hills encourages Taft to accept H. O. Murfee's invitation to speak at Governemnt Day at Marion Institute on April 13, 1909. |
| 00594 | A. D. Whipple | H. O. Murfee | 8/27/1902 | Murfee informs Whipple, formerly of MI, of two new hires for the MI faculty, one in English and History, and the other in Mathematics. |

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| 00595 | Gage G. Woodward | Asst. Supt. (H. O. Murfee?) | 9/29/1903 | Writing to the most recent editor of the MI annual, The Assembly, the Assistant Superintendent (Murfee?) congratulates Woodward for publishing an excellent yearbook - the best yet. |
| 00596 | A. D. Whipple | H. O. Murfee? | 7/16/1902 | Whipple, a former MI employee(?), writes to complain about the food in the MI dining hall! Murfee takes responsibility for the poor food and promises to improve the situation. He invites Whipple to visit and stay with he and Mrs. Murfee whenever he can. |
| 00597 | H. O. Murfee | A. D. Whipple | 8/5/1902 | Whipple, in Chicago, acknowledges H. O. Murfee's letter and standing invitation to visit. He mentions a couple of MI faculty, one who won't return to MI, and another that will. |
| 00598 | Henry P. White | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1903 | Murfee writes White in Birmingham that he will be happy to support White's application for a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in England. |
| 00599 | COL James T. Murfee | Henry P. White | 4/22/1903 | Whites writes to COL J. T. Murfee re: his academic record at MI & his application for a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. |
| 00600 | H. O. Murfee | Henry P. White | 4/15/1903 | White thanks Murfee for his support for the Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford. Whites talks at length about his student days at MI and of his failure to receive a degree due to sickness and poor decisions. (Note: White did not receive a Rhodes Scholarship) |
| 00601 | COL James T. Murfee | Henry P. White | 4/7/1903 | White writes a warm letter to COL J. T. Murfee asking for his support in pursuing one of the new Rhodes Scholarships to Oxford. White is a new lawyer with a Birmingham, AL, firm, but he still wishes to study in England as a Rhodes Scholar. |
| 00602 | Neal L. Anderson | H. O. Murfee | 1/11/1903 | Murfee thanks Anderson for his visit to MI, his address to the students, and for his wonderful presence in the Murfee home. Several books for later discussion are mentioned in the letter. |
| 00603 | Neal L. Anderson | H. O. Murfee | 2/18/1903 | Murfee congratulates Anderson on his article in the Montgomery Advertiser, "Another Attempt to Legalize Gambling in Alabama." Anderson - and Murfee - are opposed to legalization. |

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| 00604 | H. O. Murfee | Susan E. Abbot | 7/13/1903 | Abbot thanks Murfee for the assistance and friendship which he and Mrs. Murfee have bestowed upon Abbot's son, Frank. The letter is written in a cross-hatch style and is difficult to read. |
| 00605 | H. O. Murfee | May Anderson? | 9/30/1903 | A note from Murfee's "devoted sister" in Birmingham, AL, regarding a visit of some kind in the near future. |
| 00606 | Neal L. Anderson | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1903 | Murfee writes Anderson regarding his card in the Montgomery Advertiser House bill 428? Murfee attacks the forces of evil backing this bill - or, at least, those which he perceives as evil. |
| 00607 | W. R. Abbot | H. O. Murfee | 6/30/1903 | Murfee writes a long letter to Frank Abbot's father in Bellevue, Virginia, extolling the virtues of his son who is a MI student and who currently lives in the Murfee home. According to Murfee, Frank will make a wonderful teacher! |
| 00608 | H. O. Murfee | ? | 5/7/1903 | Writing from Hollins Institute (now University) in Virginia, ? speaks of a trip to Texas and of traveling in Europe. We learn that Mrs. Murfee has had a baby! ? asks about Lewis at MI (perhaps a faculty member at Hollins inquiring about his son at MI?) |
| 00609 | Dr. P. B. Barringer | H. O. Murfee | 8/28/1902 | Murfee writes to Barringer at the University of Virginia to introduce a former MI student, Mr. A. B. Manly of Birmingham, AL, as a new UVA student. Murfee gives Manly high praise. |
| 00610 | Dr. P. B. Barringer | H. O. Murfee | 9/8/1902 | Murfee introduces Mr. Henry H. Clarke of Mobile, AL, to Barringer as a new University of Virginia student. Clarke had a fine record at MI and is well-qualified for UVA. |
| 00611 | H. O. Murfee | Nathaniel Butler | 5/16/1903 | A dean at the University of Chicago thanks Murfee for sending a commencement program for MI, but he regrets that he is unable to attend as his own school is quite busy as well. |
| 00612 | H. O. Murfee | Dr. P. B. Barringer | 5/16/1903 | Barringer thanks Murfee for the invitation to MI's commencement but, of course, the University of Virginia is preparing for its own graduation. |

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| 00613 | H. O. Murfee? | Les Boyd? | 6/26/1903 | Writing from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he is recuperating from illness, Boyd, a teacher, mentions that his last school was terrible and that none of the boys would be suited for MI. |
| 00614 | H. O. Murfee | Rev. Paul Vernon Bomar | 10/6/1903 | The pastor at Siloam Baptist Church in Marion, AL, asks Murfee for a donation of \$10 towards the \$500 needed to help support a foreign missionary. |
| 00615 | Rev. Paul Vernon Bomar | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1903 | Murfree sends the pastor of Siloam Baptist Church in Marion, AL, \$10 towards the Foreign Mission Fund. |
| 00616 | Miss Matty | H. O. Murfee? | 1/15/1903 | Murfee entreats Miss Matty to visit he and his wife and their family again and again and to become one of their family! |
| 00617 | Estes ? | H. O. Murfee | 1/15/1903 | Murfee writes Estes, his "distinguished friend," about Lewis and Matty and how well they are getting along. Lewis is doing well in school, and Murfee wants Miss Matty to return to visit again and again. |
| 00618 | H. O. Murfee | John B. Carrington | 12/8/1902 | Writing to Murfee from the "wilds" of Texas, Carrington, a recent graduate of the University of Chicago, tells Murfee that he is enjoying the free life of a cowboy - on the edge of civilization - and that his health (possibly TB) is improving. |
| 00619 | H. O. Murfee | W. F. Collins | 2/25/1903 | Writing from Gallion, Alabama, Collins asks Murfee and his father for references to support his application for the job of Commandant at Missouri Military Academy. Collins and the head of Missouri are both Marion Military Institute graduates! |
| 00620 | H. O. Murfee | W. F. Collins | 7/13/1903 | Writing from Gallion, Alabama, Collins thanks the Murfees for their support in landing him a job at Millersburg Military Institute in Kentucky! He will do his best to live up to their recommendations! |
| 00621 | To whom it may concern | H. O. Murfee | 3/4/1903 | Murfee writes an excellent "general" recommendation for Mr. W. F. Collins who graduated with distinction from MI with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1900. The recommendation can be used by Collins for any application. |

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| 00622 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 10/30/1902 | A nice letter from a former student who is studying Chemistry at the University of Virginia. Clarke sent the Murfees some news of special interest at UVA. |
| 00623 | W. F. Collins | H. O. Murfee | 3/3/1903 | Murfee writes a short note to Collins apologizing for the lateness of his recommendation for Collins - Murfee's sister is critically ill. |
| 00624 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 6/26/1902 | Writing from Mobile, Alabama, Clarke asks Murfee to use his influence to get Clarke excused from several examinations for entrance into the University of Pennsylvania in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. |
| 00625 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 9/5/1902 | Clarke and another MI student are heading to the University of Virginia, where Clarke will study Analytical Chemistry. Clarke also offers his services to help out at MI where he can. |
| 00626 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 1/14/1903 | A long letter from Clarke (six pages) telling Murfee of the death of Clarke's cousin at Washington and Lee University in Virginia, and of Clarke missing his exams at UVA to attend the funeral, etc. Clarke wishes the Murfees and MMI well. |
| 00627 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 1/12/1903 | Murfee checks in on his prize student at the University of Virginia. He wishes Clarke a Happy New Year & asks Clarke to keep him informed. |
| 00628 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 11/21/1902 | Murfee replies to Clarke's letters with a long letter of his own, giving MMI news and updates, and wishing Clarke well at Virginia. |
| 00629 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 9/8/1902 | Murfee gives Clarke some very good advice re: hunkering down in his studies and making his first year at Virginia a show piece of his fine work and character. |
| 00630 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 9/12/1902 | Murfee recommends to Clarke that he live where Murfee lived when he was a student at Virginia - with the Berkeleys at "The Grove" in Charlottesville. |

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| 00631 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 1/26/1903 | Murfee tells Clarke that one of Clarke's accomplishments at MMI (the Honor System) is being duly upheld and improved upon in the new year. He wishes Clarke all the very best at Virginia and asks him to please keep in touch. |
| 00632 | Estes | H. O. Murfee | 6/10/1903 | Murfee thanks Estes, a teacher at Hollins Institute (College) in Virginia, for sending his son, Lewis, to MMI. Lewis is a great asset to the student body, and Murfee expects great things for him! Murfee will also direct Lewis' summer study. |
| 00633 | H. O. Murfee | Estes | 6/4/1903 | Estes thanks Murfee for all the care and concern he has given Lewis, Estes' son, while at MMI. Lewis returned home to Hollins for the summer in good spirits and in much improved health! |
| 00634 | H. O. Murfee | Estes | 7/6/1903 | Estes sends Murfee a postcard from Berlin, Germany, with a picture of the University there. Estes visited the Chemistry labs of Professor Fisher, one of the best in Europe. |
| 00635 | H. O. Murfee | Martha L. Lenche | | Writing from New Orleans, Martha L. Lenche thanks Murfee for taking good care of her son (?), and she promises a return visit to Marion in the near future. |
| 00636 | Miss Cooke? | H. O. Murfee? | | This note informs Miss Cooke that her visit with the Murfee's will have to be delayed due to an illness in the family. Can she come at a later date when her visit will be more pleasant? |
| 00637 | H. O. Murfee | R. H. Clarke | 5/21/1903 | Writing from Mobile, Mr. Clarke thanks Murfee for the invitation to MMI 's Finals for 1903, but he regrets that business will not allow him to attend. |
| 00638 | Estes | H. O. Murfee | 5/9/1903 | Murfee writes to his friend Estes at Hollins in Virginia. He speaks well of Lewis, mentions that Mrs. Lovelace is improving healthwise, and asks that Miss Mattie be made to visit the Murfee's in Marion ASAP! |
| 00639 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 4/5/1903 | Clarke tells Murfee of Virginia's fine baseball team, he inquires about Marion's team, and he mentions that he did well on his Analytical Chemistry exams. |

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| 00640 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Hall Clarke | 3/20/1903 | Writing from UVA Clarke, an artist and a musician, tells Murfee that he is sending some drawings for the MMI yearbook (he did the artwork for it when he was a cadet). Clarke also mentions that he has several exams coming up! |
| 00641 | Henry Hall Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 4/8/1903 | Murfee congratulates Clarke on his test score, thanks him for the drawings for the MMI yearbook, and asks Clarke to keep him informed about UVA baseball! |
| 00642 | H. O. Murfee | Clara Bell Davis | 5/8/1913 | Davis writes on behalf of her Mother and herself, sending regrets that they will not be able to attend the Judson Jubilee. The Mother has not been well & the trip is too risky for her. |
| 00643 | H. O. Murfee | Dr. Noah K. Davis | 1/11/1903 | Recovering from a long illness, Dr. Davis, a professor at Virginia, responds to Murfee's several letters of comfort and encouragement. He is on medical leave traveling in South Georgia for health reasons. |
| 00644 | H. O. Murfee | Mrs. E. H. Davis | 11/10/1902 | Mrs. Davis, Dr. Noah K. Davis' wife, sends regrets that they will not be able to visit the Murfee's in Alabama. Dr. Davis is much too ill and weak & his doctor has advised against it. Mrs. Davis very much appreciates Murfee's letters, however. |
| 00645 | H. O. Murfee | Dr. Noah K. Davis | 9/16/1903 | Dr. Davis writes a dictated letter to Murfee thanking him for sending Mr. J. T. McCants to UVA & for his letter of introduction. Dr. Davis sends his best to the Murfee family. |
| 00646 | H. O. Murfee | President Dabney | 5/16/1903 | President Dabney of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, sends regrets that he will be unable to attend final exercises at MMI. |
| 00647 | H. O. Murfee | J. W. Downer | 7/2/1903 | A postcard from Gordonsville, Virginia, sending regrets for not writing to Murfee. |
| 00648 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Dozier | 9/24/1902 | Dozier sends regrets to Murfee that his Mother has decided not to send him back to MMI for this session. Dozier thanks Murfee for the effort of reserving him a room, however. |

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| 00649 | H. O. Murfee | W. A. Dozier | 7/31/1902 | Dozier writes Murfee that he intends to return to MMI for the next session and to play football. Please reserve his old room and let him know when to report for football practice! |
| 00650 | J. W. Downer | H. O. Murfee | 6/30/1903 | Murfee writes to Downer, a former MMI instructor (?), that he needs his signature for the MMI diplomas which arrived after graduation! All faculty signatures are needed for the diplomas (they will use a seal and stamp them). |
| 00651 | W. A. Dozier | H. O. Murfee | 9/27/1902 | Murfee regrets that Dozier will not be returning to MMI for the new session - Dozier must go to work. However, Murfee wishes Dozier well and stands ready to assist him should he ever need it. |
| 00652 | W. A. Dozier | H. O. Murfee | 9/17/1902 | Murfee is looking forward to Dozier returning to MMI and to the football team ("I hope you are coming back to make some touchdowns"). Murfee has reserved Dozier's old room for him. |
| 00653 | W. A. Dozier | H. O. Murfee | 7/18/1902 | Murfee hopes that Dozier will return to MMI to complete the new full Business Course. He also wants Dozier to play football again, and Murfee sees the new year as the "red letter season" for football in the history of MMI! |
| 00654 | Dr. F. P. Dunnington | H. O. Murfee | 9/8/1902 | Murfee sends Dunnington a letter of introduction for Henry Hall Clarke who wants to study Chemistry under Drs. Dunnington and Mallet at the University of Virginia. |
| 00655 | H. O. Murfee | Mrs. Woolsey Finnell | 5/14/1912 | Mrs. Finnell sends condolences to the Murfees on the death of COL James T. Murfee. She loved the old Colonel and always enjoyed his visits to her family in Tuscaloosa. Mrs. Finnell wishes the Murfees all the very best. |
| 00656 | Pat | Mike | 9/10/1903 | A brief note on University of Chicago letterhead possibly about someone they are trying to recommend to teach at Marion? The writer has written the candidate twice but has received no reply. |

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| 00657 | James T. Murfee | James H. Foster | 7/24/1903 | Foster, of the Tuscaloosa Graded Schools, apparently intervened on J. T. Murfee's behalf re: the assessment of property taxes in Tuscaloosa - some \$4500 assessed value for Murfee's property (he owned a home in Tuscaloosa - his wife was from there also). |
| 00658 | James Henry Foster | H. O. Murfee | 7/28/1903 | Murfee thanks Foster for his letter to his father, who is away. He also thanks Foster for a book that came his way, and for recommending a student for the Institute. |
| 00659 | H. O. Murfee | James H. Foster | 7/31/1903 | Foster accepts Murfee's offer to visit the Institute next November when Woodrow Wilson will be the speaker (depending, of course, upon the duties of Foster's job). Foster is glad that Murfee likes the book he sent along. |
| 00660 | James H. Foster | J. T. Murfee (signed for) | 7/11/1903 | A note acknowledging Foster's letter of July 9th. It will be given to COL J. T. Murfee when he returns to the Institute (someone signed for J. T. Murfee) |
| 00661 | James T. Murfee | James H. Foster | 7/9/1903 | Foster tells Murfee that the president of Florence State Normal College, Florence, AL, was in Tuscaloosa recently. Foster thinks that the president's sister may be interested in sending her son to Marion. Foster recommends that Murfee follow up on this! |
| 00662 | James T. Murfee | James H. Foster | 7/2/1903 | Foster informs Murfee that he will look into the tax assessment problem on Murfee's Tuscaloosa property. He also tells COL Murfee that Murfee's son, Hopson, delivered the best paper before the Alabama Education Association (AEA) meeting! |
| 00663 | James H. Foster | H. O. Murfee | 11/5/1902 | Writing in the absence of his father, Murfee sends comfort from the Murfee family to Foster at a time when his esteemed uncle is critically ill, perhaps dying. |
| 00664 | H. O. Murfee | James H. Foster | 11/3/1902 | Foster tells Murfee to send his father to see Foster's ailing Uncle Joshua in Tuscaloosa before it is too late! COL Murfee is in Ashville, North Carolina, however. |

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| 00665 | James T. Murfee | James H. Foster | 12/3/1902 | Foster thanks Murfee and his family for their kindness to the Foster family. Uncle Joshua is improving each day! Foster also speaks highly of H. O. Murfee and his work at the Institute. |
| 00666 | Dr. John H. Finley | H. O. Murfee | 9/15/1903 | Murfee writes a supportive letter of recommendation for Mr. Ernest Neal Lyon who is applying for a job teaching English at the College of the City of New York. Lyon taught at the Institute for three years where he did a fine job! |
| 00667 | B. F. Giles | H. O. Murfee | 9/7/1903 | Murfee writes to Giles in reference to denying the son of a Mr. G. C. Robertson of Sylvan, AL, a place at MMI. |
| 00668 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 9/29/1903 | Harte writes to Murfee thanking him for recommending a book called "Happiness" by Hilty. Harte, from the YMCA in Mobile, also requests a copy of the MMI catalogue for the YMCA library. |
| 00669 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 10/5/1903 | Murfee acknowledges Harte's letter and will send along some MMI literature. There is reference to Presidents Wilson and Pritchett visiting Alabama soon. Murfee congratulates Harte on his work for the YMCA in Mobile. |
| 00670 | H. O. Murfee | Richard Hall | 10/12/1903 | Hall writes Murfee thanking him for the MMI literature he sent. Hall had a profitable summer at the University of Chicago, which he admires. He hopes Murfee had a good opening for the Institute at Marion. |
| 00671 | H. O. Murfee | K. C. Hoover | 10/12/1903 | Writing from Uniontown, AL, Hoover thanks Murfee for his support in being appointed County Superintendent of Education for Perry County, Alabama. Hoover vows to do the very best job possible in improving the rural schools. |
| 00672 | H. O. Murfee | G. M. Hobbs? | 5/27/1903 | Writing from the Ryerson Physical Laboratory at the University of Chicago, Hobbs thanks Murfee for his invitation to finals at MI. He must decline, of course. Hobbs mentions California and their new grandchild (?) or child. He wishes the Murfees well. |
| 00673 | Mr. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee sends condolences to Mr. Hanson on the loss of his father, a good man. |

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| 00674 | H. O. Murfee | Richard Hall | 7/17/1903 | Hall thanks Murfee for sending along the MMI literature and for the Bible study leaflets. |
| 00675 | H. O. Murfee | Everett Horu | 9/8/1902 | Writing from Boston, Mr. Horu thanks Murfee for his fine recommendation for a teaching job at the University of Maine. While he will teach this year, he expects to enter Harvard Law School next year to prepare to be a lawyer. |
| 00676 | H. O. Murfee | A. F. Harman | 5/13/1903 | Harman writes to Murfee requesting his leading views on school discipline for a presentation he must make to the Alabama Educational Association. Harman wants the discussion part to be worthy of the A.E.A. |
| 00677 | E. R. Halsell | H. O. Murfee | 3/5/1903 | Murfee responds to some paper Halsell has written as a student in textile school in Massachusetts. Murfee hopes that Halsell will write more regarding his work in the textile school. |
| 00678 | H. O. Murfee | E. R. Halsell | 3/2/1903 | Halsell sends Murfee a piece he has to give on the lesson of forgiveness in the Sermon on the Mount. He asks Murfee to critique it & make suggestions for improvement. Halsell is a student in textile school in Lowell, Massachusetts. |
| 00679 | H. O. Murfee | Lulie Jones? | 10/2/1903 | Jones thanks Murfee for sending along an MMI bulletin, etc. Jones mentions that President Wilson at the Normal School in Florence is trying to get Woodrow Wilson to come there after he visits MMI (1903?). |
| 00680 | Miss Lulie Jones | H. O. Murfee | 10/15/1903 | Murfee responds to Jones' letter praising Jones and their mutual work and saying that her former student, Marshall Harris, is doing well at the Institute. Murfee also hopes that Wilson at the Normal School in Florence will be able to get Woodrow Wilson. |
| 00681 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 2/14/1903 | Lovett responds to Murfee's request that he come to MMI to address the students. Lovett feels that he is unworthy, plus it is too far from Princeton. Murfee should spend his money getting Woodrow Wilson, etc., to come to MMI. |

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| 00682 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 8/24/1903 | Writing from Mayfield, Kentucky, during the summer, Lovett muses on some event with Murfee that did not fair well. He said that they were only "slaying giants as in our boyhood dreams." A curious response. |
| 00683 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 8/31/1903 | Writing from Mayfield, Kentucky, Lovett sends Murfee a list of colleges that 34 Louisville, Kentucky, men will be attending in September (from the Louisville Courier-Journal). |
| 00684 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 2/11/1903 | Lovett tells Murfee that he sent his "qualifications" to the wrong address? Murfee appears to be looking for a teacher for MMI? |
| 00685 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | | Lovett has acquired Van Dyke for MMI (speaker?) not for this year but for the next. He advises Murfee to lock in Van Dyke now! |
| 00686 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 2/8/1903 | Lovett wants to know the cost of a train fare from Marion, Alabama, to Roanoke, Virginia? |
| 00687 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | | Lovett thinks that Venable will be the next president of the University of Virginia. However, the New York alumni want John B. Moore, "but his views on the Negro problem are questioned in Virginia." Lovett's note was interrupted. |
| 00688 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | | Lovett visited Van Dyke but he was not at home. Lovett asks for the qualifications Murfee has for a new mathematics teacher for MMI. Lovett hopes they can find the right person. |
| 00689 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | 9/15/1903 | Lovett met with Woodrow Wilson who probably will not be coming South this year. However, Lovett feels that Murfee can secure Wilson for a visit to MMI the next year if he is patient (Note: Woodrow Wilson spoke at MMI in 1905). |
| 00690 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | | Lovett has been delayed by many other matters, but he will be sending his testimonial and the manuscript back to Murfee ASAP. |

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| 00691 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 7/6/1902 | Murfee tells Lovett that he is trying to get educators Eliot, Harper, Butler, Pritchett and Wilson to come to Alabama, speak at MMI perhaps, to better education in Alabama and the South. |
| 00692 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1902 | Murfee mentions that his Dad is in the North Carolina mountains for his health, and that his brother is on his honeymoon in Europe! Murfee is still trying to get Woodrow Wilson to come South to MMI, etc. |
| 00693 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee sends Lovett his ideas for a great secondary school in the South - probably his "Eton of the South" for Marion. |
| 00694 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 1/12/1903 | Murfee tells Lovett that he has invited Professor Henry Van Dyke to speak at Finals at MMI. Will Lovett put in a good word for MMI? Murfee may also need a mathematics teacher next term, one who wants to make teaching a profession. |
| 00695 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 2/5/1903 | Murfee is still trying to get Henry Van Dyke to speak at MMI. Re: the math position at MMI, Murfee wants only the best from one of the leading universities. Annual salary: \$700.00, and he must be unmarried and athletic. |
| 00696 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 9/16/1903 | Murfee tells Lovett that he should be a candidate for the presidency of the University of Virginia. He also thanks Lovett for speaking to the students at Marion Institute. Apparently, Woodrow Wilson is already scheduled to visit MI in November, 1903! |
| 00697 | H.O. Murfee | Ernest N. Lyon | 10/1/1902 | Lyon writes Murfee to touch base and to catch up on the news. Lyon is reviewing books, etc. He wishes MI and the Murfee family well. |
| 00698 | H. O. Murfee | Ernest N. Lyon | 6/30/1903 | Lyon checks in again with an odd hard-to-read letter. He tells Murfee of hearing Dr. Reginald John Campbell of City-Temple speak in Newark, New Jersey, calling him "a Twentieth Century mystic!" |

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| 00699 | H. O. Murfee | Ernest N. Lyon | 9/10/1903 | Lyon asks Murfee to write him a recommendation for an English teaching position at the College of the City of New York. Lyon includes some poetry from Harper's Magazine. |
| 00700 | Ernest N. Lyon | H. O. Murfee | 7/17/1903 | Murfee tells Lyon that he just got back from Virginia and that he is now heading out to Texas! He longs for the things which lift the Spirit. Has Lyon forgotten the "strenous life of the Institute?" |
| 00701 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 9/14/1903 | Keller is a new teacher at Marion Institute who writes to Murfee thanking him for the detailed train itinerary to get to Marion. Keller looks forward to meeting the faculty and students. |
| 00702 | Brock P. Kerfoot | H. O. Murfee | 9/26/1903 | Murfee sends Kerfoot a copy of the Institute's catalogue in the hopes that Kerfoot, a former MMI student, will be excused from taking the state examinations in New York. |
| 00703 | H. O. Murfee | Brock P. Kerfoot | 10/12/1903 | Kerfoot writes Murfee thanking him for the Institute's catalogues which he hopes to use to convince the New York Board of Regents of his college education for the New York Bar. Kerfoot hopes to report back to Murfee in favorable terms. |
| 00704 | Brock P. Kerfoot | H. O. Murfee | 10/8/1903 | Murfee sends Brock even more catalogues as they are not being received by him. Three times they have answered Kerfoot's request for catalogs and have complied! |
| 00705 | Mr. Kimball | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1903 | Murfee writes a former MI instructor who was very ill at the Institute. He tells Kimball that he did a fine job at MI and that the students greatly miss him and his service to them. Murfee will be glad to write Kimball an excellent recommendation. |
| 00706 | H. O. Murfee | Fred Kimball | 9/3/1903 | Writing from Exeter, New Hampshire, Kimball tells Murfee of some job offers in the region, but that he is still interested in returning to MMI, should his health maintain. Does Murfee have a teaching job for him in mathematics? |

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| 00707 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 8/21/1903 | Keller writes Murfee that he is looking forward to teaching and coaching at MMI. Keller is packing and will be coming down before long. Apparently, he will be coaching football under new rules for coaches and players. |
| 00708 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 8/25/1903 | Murfee writes a welcoming letter to Keller in New Hampshire. He also gives Keller two train routes by which to get to Marion, a shorter route and a scenic route. Keller will be teaching and coaching football at MMI. |
| 00709 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 8/20/1903 | Murfee writes Lovett regarding choices for the new president of the University of Virginia. Apparently, there is no consensus and the election has been delayed. Murfee and Lovett were classmates at Virginia? |
| 00710 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 7/27/1903 | Murfee writes to Keller in New Hampshire about his future teaching and coaching (football) job at MMI. The students - especially the football players - can't wait to meet him. Murfee extends a hearty welcome. |
| 00711 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 7/14/1903 | Keller writes Murfee telling him something of his work at Camp Idlewild on Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire. Keller is daily working with the boys of the camp & he feels that he will do a fine job at Marion for Murfee. |
| 00712 | H. O. Murfee | Ernest N. Lyon | 11/7/1902 | A postcard from Lyon giving his new address in Newark, New Jersey. Lyon is writing for several major magazines during 1903. He would like to hear from Murfee. |
| 00713 | H. O. Murfee | C. P. Kelly | 7/8/1902 | A student - Colin P. Kelly, Sr. (? -my guess) - writes Murfee thanking him for a great year at MMI and for the honors bestowed upon him. While he would like to return next year, he will be unable to. Kelly is looking for suitable students to send MMI. |
| 00714 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 6/30/1903 | Murfee sends Keller a list of courses in history and Latin that he will be teaching at MMI. The letter is only partial, however; at least one page is missing. |

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| 00715 | H. O. Murfee | E. O. Lovett | | Lovett regrets that he is late in getting a testimonial and a manuscript back to Murfee. He is simply swamped with work! Mrs. Lovett and the kids went to Kentucky; he is trying to catch up on work at home. |
| 00716 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee asks Lovett of Princeton University to write a testimonial for MMI to be published in the MMI catalogues, etc. It is all to support the "work" of the Institute. |
| 00717 | E. O. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee thanks Lovett for the addresses & wonders about the "secret" of Lovett and Woodrow Wilson corresponding? Murfee pledges that "the secret will die with yours faithfully." A curious little letter. |
| 00718 | Sister Julia | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee writes to Sister Julia (his sister?) thanking her for her kind letter. Julia is a "invalid" in a doctor's care some where at least for a while. Murfee can't wait for her to return to the family in Marion. |
| 00719 | H. O. Murfee | Julia M. Lovelace | | Writing from Mobile, Murfee's sister, Julia, sends well wishes to the family. MMI's commencement was carried in the Mobile paper, etc. Julia hopes to return home before long (currently, under a doctor's care?). |
| 00720 | C. P. Kelly | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1903 | Writing to Kelly (Colin P. Kelly, Sr. ?) in Cherry Lake, Florida, Murfee tells Kelly that the second council at MMI is as good as the first one that Kelly was on. Murfee and Kelly have a warm friendship. |
| 00721 | Dr. Charles Kent | H. O. Murfee | 8/28/1902 | Murfee introduces Mr. Albert B. Manly who is going to pursue study at the University of Virginia. Manly studied at MMI for one year and did well. |
| 00722 | Ernest N. Lyon | H. O. Murfee | 9/15/1903 | Murfee thanks Lyon for sending some of his poems and essays, and for the great work he did at MMI when he was a student there. All at MMI send their very best to Lyon in New York City. |
| 00723 | H. O. Murfee | Ernest N. Lyon | 2/5/1903 | Lyon sends Murfee a postcard for his change of address to 203 Clifton Avenue in Newark, New Jersey. |

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| 00724 | Ernest N. Lyon | H. O. Murfee | 2/10/1903 | Murfee finally writes Lyon after a long absence. Murfee and his wife, "Queenie," are now living in South Barracks at MMI. They have six rooms on the western end, four up and two down. Lyon's old room is their "boudoir." Lyon needs to come visit. |
| 00725 | H. O. Murfee | C. P. Kelly | 3/11/1903 | C. P. Kelly writes from Cherry Lake, Florida, checking in on the Murfees. Kelly (Colin, Sr. ?) is working in the turpentine business in Florida and is doing well. He asks about MMI, the honor system and the baseball team. |
| 00726 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 2/23/1903 | Murray, writing from Norfolk, Virginia, is happy that Murfee is getting a subscription to The Norfolk Landmark, a newspaper with which Murray is connected. Murray is formerly of MMI, student or faculty? |
| 00727 | K. F. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 1/26/1903 | Murfee writes to his old friend from MMI. The Murfee's want the Murray's to visit (they are saving for rail fare!) and they want to see the baby! Murray is keeping tabs on the University of Virginia and Mr. Jefferson's image! |
| 00728 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 12/16/1902 | Murray writes to Murfee of Morris Tilley going off to Syracuse University, and of the Murray baby - now 13 months old and born with no horns! Murray asks if there is a little Murfee? |
| 00729 | K. F. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 2/14/1903 | Murfee checks in on his old friend, Murray. He asks about Tilley and hopes he is doing well and that he will come back South. Murfee ends writing as it is time to attend a dinner! |
| 00730 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 4/3/1903 | Murray just checks in on his old pal, Murfee. Murray's baby is named Francis (male). |
| 00731 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 4/25/1903 | Murray writes to Murfee regarding the Montgomery Advertiser and his work with the Norfolk Landmark. |
| 00732 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 5/16/1903 | Murphy, of the Southern Education Board in Montgomery, Alabama, is sending Murfee a copy of a sermon to be included in one of Murfee's publications. |

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| 00733 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 5/16/1903 | Murfee thanks Murphy for the sermon to be included in a booklet of Institute sermons, plus he invites Murphy to attend Finals and be a judge at the cadet debate. |
| 00734 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 10/5/1903 | Murfee sends Murphy (in Concord, Massachusetts) 15 copies of the Autumn Bulletin of MMI which contain Murphy's sermon. Murfee invites Murphy to speak again at MMI when he returns to Alabama. |
| 00735 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | | Murphy, in Concord, Massachusetts, asks Murfee to send him 10 copies of his published sermon in the MMI Autumn Bulletin. |
| 00736 | F. K. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 9/16/1903 | Murfee writes Murray in Norfolk, Virginia, regarding events pertaining to the University of Virginia. Murfee invites him also to go bear hunting next Christmas ("...pack your pipe and gun..."). |
| 00737 | K. F. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 8/25/1903 | Murfee congratulates Murray and the Norfolk Landmark for its support of the University of Virginia - "...the glory of American democracy." Murfee aslo congratulates Murray on his pretty wife who is "better looking than I thought she would be." |
| 00738 | H. O. Murfee | C. R. Warm | 8/31/1903 | C. R. Warm in Bailey Island, Maine, connects Murfee with folks involved in manual training in schools, a program that Murfee is instituting at MMI. Warm thanks Murfee for inviting him on the upcoming bear hunt. |
| 00739 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 2/10/1903 | Murray and Murfee converse again about the University of Virginia and its government - by the faculty or the president? They continue to joke good-naturedly with one another as good friends do. |
| 00740 | H. O. Murfee | K. F. Murray | 5/5/1903 | Murray and Murphy conspire to have their two children, one male and one female, meet and fall in love some day! They also talk about state control of textbook selection, local schools, etc. |

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| 00741 | Herbert G. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 7/21/1903 | Murfee thanks Mr. Murray of Columbus, Ohio, for his support of the Institute and for forwarding the name of a prospective student. Murfee mentions that they will have a student from the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey next session. |
| 00742 | F. K. Murray | H. O. Murfee | 7/28/1903 | Murfee enjoys Murray's writings on education. Tilley is staying at Syracuse University for a while. Woodrow Wilson is coming to MMI in November; Murfee wants Murray to come down then. |
| 00743 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert G. Murray | 7/12/1903 | Mr. Murray sends Murfee the name of a former Lawrenceville School student who may be right for MMI. Murray had attended MMI but did not finish, and he regrets not being a better student while there. |
| 00744 | H. O. Murfee | J. T. Murfee | 6/15/1903 | Two illegible postcards from Meridian, Mississippi, by James T. Murfee, Hopson's father. Both cards deal with real estate and prospective students for MMI. J. T. Murfee's handwriting is terrible! |
| 00745 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 7/21/1903 | Writing from the Hotel Albert in Selma, Alabama, J. T. Murfee sends two illegible pages to his son Hopson, both about prospective students for MMI. I hope Hopson could read his father's writing! |
| 00746 | H. O. Murfee | Chauncey Marchant | | Marchant thanks Murfee for his invitation to Finals at MMI (Marchant is a former student), but he must decline due to business concerns. Marchant responds by inviting the Murfee's to his brother's wedding! |
| 00747 | Chauncey Marchant | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee responds to Marchant by inviting him to MMI after his brother's wedding. Murfee will not be able to attend, however. Several Marchant's have attended MMI over the years. |
| 00748 | H. O. Murfee | Morris Tilley | 5/28/1903 | Morris Tilley of Syracuse University asks Murfee to write him a recommendation for the head of the history department at Sewanee, the University of the South in Tennessee. Charles Kent of the University of Virginia is also supporting Tilley for the job. |

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| 00749 | Morris Tilley | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee writes Tilley that he will be most happy to wite him a recommendation for the job at Sewanee. Murfee wants Tilley back South. He wishes the Tilley family well. Murfee and "Queenie" are now parents of a little girl, Mary Owen. |
| 00750 | H. O. Murfee | Morris Tilley | 8/25/1902 | Writing from his family's home in Norfolk, Virginia, Morris Tilley asks Murfee to write him a recommendation so that he can use it for teacher agencies, etc., in finding a job. |
| 00751 | Morris Tilley | H. O. Murfee | 8/27/1902 | Murfee writes his dear old friend, Morris Tilley, imploring him to come to Alabama for a visit soon. Tilley is looking for a teaching position but it is late in the season. Murfee tells him to travel around academe this season & lecture! |
| 00752 | Dr. J. W. Mallet | H. O. Murfee | 9/8/1902 | Murfee writes Mallet to introduce Henry H. Clarke of Mobile, Alabama, who will be studying chemistry at the University of Virginia this session. Clarke is a fine MMI graduate. |
| 00753 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | 11/5/1902 | Murfee writes an impassioned letter to his father, James T., who is convalescing somewhere under a doctor's care (Mobile?). The father will not return to the family for a month more. H. O. Murfee counts his many blessings. |
| 00754 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | 11/4/1902 | Murfee thanks his father for sending some inspirational data, either printed or by his own hand. J. T. is still convalescing away from Marion. H. O. tells him about the school and of old friends, some well and some not. H. O. sends the family's best. |
| 00755 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | 7/16/1902 | Murfee recommends to his father that MMI hire Frank Abbot to teach English and French. They will pay him \$105.00 per month, but he provides his own "living." Murfee feels that the Institute will be full for the next session - lots of potential students! |

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| 00756 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee writes to his father who is convalescing in the mountains (North Carolina?). He writes of school business including recruiting trips in Alabama and Mississippi. The younger Murfee appears to be in great health and in fine spirits. |
| 00757 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | 7/18/1902 | Murfee is overjoyed that his father is recuperating nicely in the mountains and that he will be home before long. Murfee's letter talks of family and of the school and the recruitment of students. |
| 00758 | Dr. J. W. Mallet | H. O. Murfee | 8/27/1902 | Murfee writes a letter of introduction for Mr. Albert Manly, a former MMI student, to Dr. Mallet at the University of Virginia. Manly is the son of Dr. Basil Manly, Sr., president of the University of Alabama. |
| 00759 | James T. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | 7/19/1902 | Murfee writes an impassioned letter to his still recuperating father (in NC?) with news of the school - both new faculty and students. H. O. Murfee is about to leave on a canvassing trip to Birmingham and maybe Mississippi to recruit students, etc. |
| 00760 | Albert Manly | H. O. Murfee | 8/27/1902 | Murfee writes an impassioned 3-page letter to Manly advising him on what to study, who to befriend, and of the pitfalls that can prevent a distinguished record at the University of Virginia. Manly is the son of the president of the University of Alabama. |
| 00761 | H. O. Murfee | Walter L. Murfee | 7/10/1902 | Writing from Geneva, Switzerland, W. L. Murfee asks his brother, H. O. Murfee, to send him an additional \$200 for trip expenses. The stationary is from the Hotel Du Sauvage. |
| 00762 | James T. Murfee | Walter L. Murfee | 7/11/1902 | Writing from Switzerland, Walter Murfee tells his father of their trip in Europe; they will visit the English schools, then to Liverpool and the boat trip home. He and Hopson count their blessings from their parents and for "inheriting" MMI. |

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| 00763 | Albert Manly | H. O. Murfee | 1/26/1903 | Murfee writes a 3-page letter congratulating Manly on his success thus far as a student at Virginia. Manly is a former Council member at the Institute; the Council is installing a Steele engraving of Thomas Jefferson in their chamber. |
| 00764 | H. O. Murfee | A. B. Manly | 1/25/1903 | Manly writes Murfee a three-page letter talking about his courses and examinations at the University of Virginia. Manly is one of Murfee's favorite MMI graduates. |
| 00765 | A. B. Manly | H. O. Murfee | 1/12/1903 | Murfee writes Manly an inspiring letter regarding his chances for success not only at the University of Virginia but in life, as well. He tells Manly that while UVA has great teachers, he must be fundamentally self-taught and to look within. |
| 00766 | H. O. Murfee | A. B. Manly | 9/15/1902 | Manly writes Murfee about his first days at the University of Virginia, his boarding house, and his impressions of the Charlottesville area. |
| 00767 | H. O. Murfee | A. B. Manly | 9/1/1902 | Writing from Birmingham, AL, Manly tells Murfee that he has found a place to live in Charlottesville, VA, near the University: a boarding house room with another Birmingham student, an old friend, Tom Bradley. |
| 00768 | H. O. Murfee | A. B. Manly | 1/6/1903 | Writing from the University of Virginia, Manly sends Murfee a list of four Birmingham boys who Murfee might recruit for MMI. |
| 00769 | H. O. Murfee | A. B. Manly | 4/8/1903 | Manly writes Murfee that he was called home to Birmingham in March due to the illness of his Mother. He is way behind in his studies at the University of Virginia. Manly sends the Murfees and the Institute his best. |
| 00770 | A. B. Manly | H. O. Murfee | 4/22/1903 | Murfee consoles Manly re: the illness of his Mother and the lost time in his studies at UVA. Murfee is glad that his Mother is recovering well. Murfees mentions some athletic victories at MMI and claims that the orange and black flag is flying. |

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| 00771 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 7/18/1902 | A telegram from James T. Murfee in Ashville, NC, telling his son, H. O. Murfee, to "Engage Abbott at price you propose..." (a new faculty/staff member for MMI?). |
| 00772 | James T. Murfee | H. W. Milner | 8/19/1902 | Milner of Milner Coal & Railroad Company of Newcastle, Alabama, tells Murfee that he is sending him a book by Archer Brown, a self-made millionaire in the iron and coal industry from New York. Milner sees the book as a great motivator for MMI cadets. |
| 00773 | H. O. Murfee | Morris (Norris?) | 6/13/1903 | Morris thanks Murfee for the recommendation in getting a better position at Syracuse University teaching English instead of German. Morris is leaving for Germany for the summer & tells Murfee he will be visiting some of their old haunts! |
| 00774 | H. O. Murfee | S.M.B. Neson? | 8/22/1910 | The Navy is sending Murfee admissions qualifications for the Naval Academy, sample examination questions, and a copy of the Naval Academy Register. |
| 00775 | Irby Pope | H. O. Murfee | 5/7/1903 | Murfee thanks Pope (a former student?) for the first copy of the CaneBrake Herald in Uniontown, Alabama. Murfee feels that it is a great start and he wishes Pope well both personally (especially health-wise) and professionally. |
| 00776 | H. O. Murfee | Mrs. M. W. Phillips | 7/14/1902 | Writing from Meridian, Mississippi, Mrs. Phillips wants a copy of the MMI Honor System as she wishes to implement it at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, where she will be teaching. |
| 00777 | H. O. Murfee | Laura B. Parsons | 3/21/1903 | Miss Parsons asks Murfee for a recommendation regarding her work as a teacher of Art. She would like it ASAP & thanks Murfee in advance. |
| 00778 | H. O. Murfee | J. M. Page | 9/17/1903 | Page, Chairman of the University of Virginia, thanks Murfee for sending three students - McCants, Smith and Dawson - to UVA for their educations. Page relates how all the MMI boys are so well-prepared and respectful of rules and regulations. |

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| 00779 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 9/7/1903 | President Peterson thanks Murfee for recommending Miss Margaret Harris for a position at the Alabama Girls' Industrial School. They have no opening this year, but Peterson will consider her for next year providing there is an opening. |
| 00780 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 6/11/1903 | President Peterson of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School in Montevallo, Alabama, writes Murfee that she is still working on her sermon (to be delivered at MMI?) and hopes to get it done while visiting in Montgomery with the Text-Book Commission. |
| 00781 | R. G. Patrick | H. O. Murfee | 9/5/1903 | Murfee tells President Patrick of The Judson of several potential candidates for his College. He suggests that Patrick contact and go visit these young ladies and their families. |
| 00782 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 9/5/1903 | Murfee writes Peterson recommending Miss Margaret Harris of Bashi, Alabama, to her both as a potential teacher and as a student. Her brother is coming to MMI. |
| 00783 | Professor Pugh | H. O. Murfee | 9/4/1903 | Murfee sends Professor Pugh a summer MMI Bulletin and tells him that he will let him know when a date has been set for Woodrow Wilson's visit to the Institute. Hopefully, Pugh will be able to attend. |
| 00784 | James T. Murfee | Clyde Clippen (Clipper?) | 7/8/1903 | Clippen thanks COL J. T. Murfee for his recommendation for the good job he has at Cudahy (Meat) Packing Company of Alabama. Clippen spent a happy year at MMI. |
| 00785 | H. O. Murfee | McD. Pettway | 5/23/1903 | A former student (?) thanks Murfee for the invitation to the MMI Final Exercises. He works at City National Bank in Knoxville, Tennessee, and regrets that he will be unable to attend. |
| 00786 | Laura B. Parsons | H. O. Murfee | 3/21/1903 | Murfee writes Miss Parsons a kind letter of regret that she is leaving the Murfee household and encloses a wonderful recommendation for her as a teacher of Art, calling her an "ideal teacher." Parsons was teaching at The Judson. |

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| 00787 | Mrs. M. W. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 7/15/1902 | Murfee writes to Phillips regarding the Honor System of Self-Government at MMI, sending her a copy of an article in the Southern and Alabama Baptist. He will be visiting in Meridian, Mississippi, soon and will meet with her to further explain the system. |
| 00788 | COL James T. Murfee | Jack Robeson? | 7/18/1903 | Robeson (?) has fallen and hurt himself, so he will not be able to talk to prospects for MMI this week. COL James T. Murfee will be coming his way next week, however. |
| 00789 | Willie Howard | H. O. Murfee | 4/25/1906 | Murfee writes Howard that his article for publication is good, it just needs some minor changes in form. Murfee also waxes poetic about Howard's love interest, Miss Maytag, about Howard winning her hand and of the bliss of marriage. |
| 00790 | F. W. Stillwell Insurance Company | H. O. Murfee | 9/29/1903 | Murfee pays his insurance premiums on some policies with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. The Stillwell Company is in Selma. |
| 00791 | H. O. Murfee | John B. Salmond | 9/17/1903 | Salmond writes Murfee to decline a job offer at MMI. He is starting his new career with the First National Bank of Lumberton, Mississippi. Salmond also relates an incident when he was a cadet when his Co. A was cheated out of winning a drill by Co. B. |
| 00792 | A. M. Spessard | H. O. Murfee | 5/15/1903 | Murfee writes Spessard of The Canbrake Herald that he will be glad to give out the diplomas at Spessard's local school commencement exercises. Then they can discuss the overall improvement of education in the county. Dr. Penniman is speaking at MMI. |
| 00793 | H. O. Murfee | A. M. Spessard | | Writing from Uniontown, Alabama, Spessard (on The Canebrake Herald stationary) asks Murfee to give out the diplomas at the local school graduation. Then, he and Murfee can discuss the overall improvement of education in the area. |

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| 00794 | H. O. Murfee | A. M. Spessard | | Spessard, who seems to be either the head of the local board of education or in some acting capacity, wants Murfee to support another for the position as Spessard's health is not good. The four-page letter concerns local education. |
| 00795 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 6/17/1909 | Murfee asks President Taft to be a member of the Board of Directors of his "Eton of the South" concept for Marion Institute. Murfee mentions the cooperation between the races (Tuskegee) to educate their own kind and to bring the North and South together. |
| 00796 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 6/24/1909 | Murfee asks President Taft for a formal letter accepting a position on the Board of Directors of Marion Institute. Murfee has enclosed copies of formal letters from some of the other Directors. |
| 00797 | William Howard Taft | Wallace Buttrick | 6/16/1909 | Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board in New York City asks Taft to serve on the Marion Institute Board. Buttrick lists several of the other prominent men on the Board, plus gives H. O. Murfee high praise. |
| 00798 | William Howard Taft | H. B. Frissell | 6/10/1909 | Frissell of The Century Association of NYC employs Taft to join the Board of Marion Institute. He praises both father and son, James T. and H. O. Murfee, as great Alabama and Southern educators. |
| 00799 | H. O. Murfee | William Howard Taft | 7/2/1909 | President Taft writes Murfee to accept a place on the Board of Directors of Marion Institute! He believes Murfee's plan will be beneficial to the cause of Southern education. |
| 00800 | William Howard Taft | H. O. Murfee | 7/8/1909 | Murfee writes to President Taft thanking him for accepting a position on the Board of Directors of Marion Institute. Taft also has a presence on the Boards of Hampton Institute and Tuskegee Institute. |
| 00801 | H. O. Murfee | W. H. Tayloe | 9/15/1903 | Tayloe, president of a concerned citizen's association, sends Murfee his regrets that, due to illness, he will be unable to accompany Murfee to Montgomery to pursue the "Work." |

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| 00802 | W. H. Tayloe | H. O. Murfee | 10/5/1903 | Murfee regrets Tayloe's illness and wishes him a speedy recovery. They are canvassing Marion and the area drumming up support for a Board of Education for the County and money to fund the "Work." Murfee hopes that Tayloe can come to Marion soon. |
| 00803 | W. H. Tayloe | H. O. Murfee | 9/12/1903 | Murfee writes Judge Tayloe of Uniontown concerning the new county Board of Education and that fact that Tayloe has been voted president of a concerned citizen's group. Murfee needs Tayloe to go with him to the legislature in Montgomery for funding. |
| 00804 | J. A. Turner | H. O. Murfee | 7/17/1903 | Murfee writes to his friend at Hollins Institute in Virginia, mentioning that he would like for his wife's two little sisters to be educated there. There is also mention of the "Work" in Texas. |
| 00805 | H. O. Murfee | J. J. Vineyard | 7/1/1903 | An attorney in Kansas City, Missouri, Vineyard, a former MMI student, tells Murfee that he will do whatever he can to help MMI. He is interested in Murfee's new "Aims and Methods." Vineyard misses his old classmates. |
| 00806 | J. J. Vineyard | H. O. Murfee | 6/25/1903 | Murfee asks his old MMI classmate, Vineyard, to speak with the father of a potential MMI student who lives in Kansas City. Murfee states that he is also indebted to Vineyard for help in his major while at MMI. |
| 00807 | J. A. Turner | H. O. Murfee | 6/10/1903 | Both Hollins Institute (women) and MMI (men) are sending recruiting people to Texas (Francis H. Abbot for MMI). They are working together through Murfee and Joe Turner to secure potential candidates for both schools. |
| 00808 | H. O. Murfee | Bessie A. Vaughan | 6/23/1903 | A personal letter from a friend that appears to be family-oriented including some flattery about Murfee. There is also mention of Murfee going to Chicago. |
| 00809 | H. O. Murfee | J. A. Turner | 7/2/1903 | Turner sends Murfee a nice listing of potential recruiting customers for MMI. He also includes a letter of introduction for Frank Abbot of MMI in Texas. Both schools will speak highly of the other in Texas, one recruiting women and the other men. |

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| 00810 | J. A. Turner | H. O. Murfee | 5/9/1903 | Murfee thanks Turner, general manager at Hollins Institute, for his help with MMI's recruiting in Texas. Hopefully, the two schools can work together there assisting one another? Murfee is a staunch supporter of Hollins for women, and Turner supports MI. |
| 00811 | H. O. Murfee | Joseph A. Turner | 5/6/1903 | Turner writes Murfee regarding their joint efforts in canvassing Texas, Turner for Hollins and Murfee for MMI. Turner makes suggestions on how to approach this & also gives advice on transportation in Texas and dealing with the railroad people! |
| 00812 | H. O. Murfee | M. E. Whitehead | 5/21/1903 | Whitehead writes Murfee that neither Judge Tayloe nor Mr. Spessard will be able to go with Murfee on Saturday. They both hope to come up together to Marion on Thursday next. Judge Tayloe is putting together a McCormick harvesting machine! |
| 00813 | W. H. Tayloe | H. O. Murfee | 5/9/1903 | Murfee writes Judge Tayloe inviting he and Mr. Spessard, the county school superintendent, to MMI for Final Exercises. Then they can formulate some plans for the betterment of education in the County and begin implementing them. |
| 00814 | M. E. Whitehead | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1903 | Murfee tells Whitehead the he will accept Judge Tayloe's invitation for June 4th. He regrets that Tayloe and Spessard are unable to join him on Saturday evening. |
| 00815 | H. O. Murfee | William Henry Tayloe | 5/19/1903 | Tayloe is glad that Murfee will be coming to visit him. He and Spessard will try to come for MMI's graduation so that they can talk about education in the County. |
| 00816 | William Henry Tayloe | H. O. Murfee | 5/19/1903 | Murfee is delighted that Judge Tayloe and Mr. Spessard will be coming to MMI for graduation. Murfee would like for them to serve as judges for the debate between the Jefferson and Franklin societies. Murfee will visit Tayloe on June 4th. |

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| 00817 | H. O. Murfee | W. H. Tayloe | 5/13/1903 | Tayloe thanks Murfee for the book of poetry & also mentions that he and Spessard will try to attend the MMI commencement if they can. Tayloe wants Murfee to visit him as well, and he will try to drum up some new students for MMI. |
| 00818 | W. H. Tayloe | H. O. Murfee | 5/15/1903 | Murfee writes Tayloe accepting the job of presenting the diplomas to the Uniontown schools. He also thanks Tayloe for his support in finding suitable students for MMI. Murfee talks about the responsibilities of citizenship. |
| 00819 | H. O. Murfee | Henry Van Dyke | 1/17/1903 | Writing from Princeton University, Van Dyke thanks Murfee for the invitation to MMI's Finals, but he must decline as he needs to be in California at that time to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly. |
| 00820 | H. O. Murfee | A. D. Whipple | 6/18/1902 | A. D. Whipple sends Murfee his father's address in Olivet, Kansas, stating that he would like to receive any MMI publications. Whipple thanks Murfee for his continued support. |
| 00821 | H. O. Murfee | A. D. Whipple | 6/10/1902 | Finishing the school year at MMI, teacher Whipple is back home in Preston, Ohio. He informs Murfee that he has decided not to return to MMI next year to teach. Whipple wishes the Murfees and MMI well. |
| 00822 | Marion Institute | Woodrow Wilson | | An excerpt from Woodrow Wilson's Government Day oration at Marion Institute in 1905. The Word of God is the foundation for Man, government, and democracy. |
| 00823 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 2/1/1913 | Murfee and the MI Class of 1913 wish to add a stained glass window featuring Wilson to the Princeton window. Murfee would like for Wilson to send him a good portrait photograph for reproduction and to include a suitable quotation for same. |
| 00824 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 2/17/1913 | Murfee writes Governor Wilson of New Jersey again for the portrait photograph and quote for the Wilson window at Marion Institute. Wilson should send these along to the D'Ascenzo Studios in Philadelphia. |

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| 00825 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/17/1913 | Murfee asks Wilson for permission to reprint his Inaugural Address in a MI Bulletin. Murfee also hopes that Wilson has sent his photo and quote along to D'Ascenzo Studios in Philly for use in the MI stained glass window. |
| 00826 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/29/1913 | Murfee writes Wilson thanking him for sending along his photograph and quote for his stained glass window in the MMI Chapel. Murfee also thanks Wilson for his continued support of the Institute. |
| 00827 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 9/1/1913 | Murfee thanks Wilson for sending Professor Stockton Axson to MMI to speak. Murfee is also sending Wilson a copy of the MMI yearbook. He tells Wilson that Axson's speech will be published in a MMI Bulletin & that he will send Wilson a copy. |
| 00828 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 6/5/1906 | Murfee gives Dr. Wilson a scheme of the MMI Chapel windows that are planned, and then asks Wilson to write a quote for a bronze tablate. Murfee also thanks Wilson for contributing to his book, EDUCATION AND DEMOCRACY, which Macmillan will publish. |
| 00829 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/31/1906 | Murfee tells Wilson of the new Hall of Commons at MMI (the Chapel where Wilson spoke) which the Board has set aside for the students. Wilson's visit is prominently announced in the first memorial window. Murfee asks Wilson for suggestions and changes. |
| 00830 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1906 | Murfee thanks Wilson of Princeton for his letter of encouragement. Murfee hopes that MI will grow and last like the great English public schools. He mentions the April day that Wilson visited he and his wife in their home in Marion. |
| 00831 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 1/25/1909 | Murfee asks Wilson at Princeton to recommend a Princeton man as a new science teacher for MI. MI already has a Princeton man that Lovett sent, and Murfee would like another one! The new man will teach physics, chemistry, astronomy, and geology! |

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| 00832 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 11/2/1908 | Murfee requests a copy of Wilson's address at Haverford College in Pennsylvania. He would also like for Dr. Wilson to look over his new plans for MI. Would Wilson please consider joining the MI Board? |
| 00833 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 4/20/1908 | Murfee would like for Wilson to look over his draft of a new Charter and Statutes for MI before he submits them to the Board. Murfee is also looking for a Princeton man to teach at the Institute - salary \$1,000 plus room and board! Can Wilson help? |
| 00834 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/30/1908 | Murfee writes to Wilson asking if he should be developing a school or a college in Marion? What is most needed? Murfee also feels that Wilson is the best man to guide their efforts in establishing a top-notch educational institution in the Lower South. |
| 00835 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 1/4/1908 | Murfee sends Wilson an overview of his plans for an "Eton of the South" in Marion. He also tries to solicit Wilson's support and advice and asks Wilson again to serve on the Board of Directors. |
| 00836 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | | Writing from the Exchange Hotel in Montgomery, Alabama, Murfee sends Wilson a list of distinguished people who have agreed to serve on the new Board of Directors for Murfee's school. Will Wilson not join himself? |
| 00837 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 1/17/1908 | Murfee sends Wilson some more material regarding his "Eton of the South" plan including a long listing of people asked to serve on the new Board of Directors and who has agreed to serve thus far. |
| 00838 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 12/27/1907 | Murfee sends yet another letter to Wilson relating plans for his new school in Marion and asking Wilson once again to serve on the Board of Directors! |
| 00839 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 12/6/1907 | The latest in a series of letters to Wilson regarding Murfee's plans for his new school and asking for Wilson's support and counsel to gain influential donors and backers. |

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| 00840 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 11/26/1907 | Murfee's epistle to Wilson at Princeton telling him of his overall plans for Marion Institute (to become Marion College) and to enlist President Wilson's support and counsel on the school's new board. |
| 00841 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 9/22/1905 | Murfee thanks Wilson for his telegram and letter recommending a Princeton man, Norman T. Boggs, for a position at Marion. Murfee has offered Boggs the job and is awaiting his reply. |
| 00842 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 9/15/1905 | Murfee writes again to Wilson asking for his assistance in finding a Princeton man to teach history and English at Marion. The salary is \$100.00 a month for the session and room and board will cost \$20 per month! |
| 00843 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 5/19/1908 | Murfee writes Wilson looking for another Princeton man to teach history and English at Marion for a salary of \$1,000 per year plus room and board! |
| 00844 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1908 | Murfee informs Wilson that he has finally found a Princeton man to teach at Marion, Archibald K. Fowler. Murfee mentions that there are several potential Princeton students either already at Marion or who are coming to the Institute. |
| 00845 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 6/3/1904 | Murfee tells Wilson that Dr. Lovett's address at Marion was one of the best ever and is a credit to Wilson and Princeton University. Murfee also invites Wilson to be next years' Government Day orator at the Institute. |
| 00846 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 6/24/1904 | Murfee acknowledges Wilson's letter of 6 June that he will speak at the Institute next year, but that Wilson can not set the date as yet. Murfee assures Wilson that any date will work for Marion! |
| 00847 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 4/15/1904 | Wilson cancels his visit to Marion due to the illness of his daughters. Murfee employs him to come for Finals instead and tells him how disappointed everyone will be if he doesn't appear. Murfee seems really disappointed on a personal level. |

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| 00848 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/31/1904 | Murfee informs Wilson that he is invited to speak in Selma and Mobile, as well! Murfee recommends that Wilson give an address in Mobile, especially. Apparently, Wilson has already planned his Southern trip. (Partial letter) |
| 00849 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 4/1/1904 | With Wilson's planned visit to Marion, Murfee and his wife employ Wilson to bring Mrs. Wilson with him. Wilson will be staying with the Murfees on Sunday, as well. |
| 00850 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/26/1904 | Murfee acknowledges Wilson's planned visit to the Institute on 23 April 1904 (Saturday?). He also hopes that Wilson will stay on Sunday, as well, as "Marion is a good place to spend the Sabbath." |
| 00851 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 2/2/1903 | Murfee thanks Wilson for agreeing to speak at MI in November, 1903! (Note: Wilson cancelled in 1903 and again in April, 1904, finally coming in 1905! |
| 00852 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 1/27/1903 | Murfee thanks Wilson for suggesting Henry Van Dyke to speak at MI's Finals. However, Van Dyke needs to be in California at that time, but he may speak some other time. Murfee employs Wilson to speak at MI and throughout Alabama soon! |
| 00853 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee writes to Wilson urging him to come to Alabama to speak at MI and in various major cities of the state. Murfee wants Wilson's support to better the educational climate in Alabama, and Murfee feels that Wilson is the man to push Alabama forward. |
| 00854 | Who's Who in America | H. O. Murfee | 12/2/1912 | Murfee informs Who's Who in America in Chicago that his father, James Thomas Murfee, died in Miami, Florida, on April 23, 1912. |
| 00855 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1904 | Murfee informs Wilson that he will not be able to accompany Wilson and Dean Penniman in Birmingham. Finals at MI are at hand and he is needed at the Institute. Murfee looks forward to Wilson's MI visit. |

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| 00856 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 2/17/1913 | Murfee reminds Wilson that he needs a suitable quote and a selected photograph of himself for the Wilson stained glass window at MI. Murfee asks that Wilson send these on to the Philadelphia glass maker. |
| 00857 | H. O. Murfee | J. P. Tumulty | 2/26/1913 | The Secretary to Governor Wilson (New Jersey) acknowledges Murfee's letter and he will show it to Wilson ASAP. |
| 00858 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 9/4/1913 | Murfee invites Wilson to speak at Marion when Wilson comes to Mobile in October for the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress. |
| 00859 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1913 | Writing on stationary for The Wilson-Marshall Democratic Club of Perry County, Alabama, Murfee (club president) asks U. S. President Wilson to support W. H. Ryan for U. S. Marshall for the Southern District of Alabama. |
| 00860 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1913 | Murfee asks U. S. President Wilson to support Harry Clayton Howze for appointment as Postmaster of Marion, Alabama. Howze is a graduate of MI and the University of Alabama and he is a good Democrat! |
| 00861 | Woodrow Wilson | H. O. Murfee | 2/15/1913 | Murfee asks Wilson to support the application of T. C. McKeithen for Postmaster of Prattville, Alabama. He had formerly served as Postmaster in nearby Montgomery. |
| 00862 | Franklin D. Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 2/18/1938 | Murfee informs FDR that he has completed two of three tours of America's best hospitals and medical centers, information from which will be used for a medical center at the University of Alabama. He also met Mrs. Roosevelt at the University of Kentucky. |
| 00863 | H. O. Murfee | E. W. Clark | 8/15/1938 | The acting commissioner of the Public Works Administration in Washington, D. C., informs Murfee that it is too late to receive funding for insane hospitals for the colored in Alabama for this fiscal year. |

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| 00864 | People of Alabama | Bibb Graves | 10/30/1937 | "Gov. Graves Reports on Alabama Finances" from the Montgomery, Alabama, Journal and The Times. Graves declares the state sounder financially than ever before in history (newspaper article advertisement) |
| 00865 | People of Alabama | H. O. Murfee | | A 4-page article, "Signs of Disaster," written by H. O. Murfee, regarding the dangers lurking within American society today - namely, the high rate of divorce and separation. |
| 00866 | People of Alabama | H. O. Murfee | 10/18/1937 | A 2-page article by H. O. Murfee entitled "Lister Hill - Scholar, Statesman, Gentleman." A complimentary piece on making Lister Hill an Alabama senator. Printed October 19, 1937, in the Montgomery Advertiser. |
| 00867 | Frank M. Dixon | H. O. Murfee | 12/4/1940 | Murfee writes to the Governor of Alabama first thanking him for his support of the state hospitals, and then urging him to do even more. Murfee is writing a history of the state hospitals including their founders. |
| 00868 | People of Alabama | H. O. Murfee | | A one-page article by Murfee entitled "The Glory of Alabama," listing the wonderful strides the state has made (as opposed to other states) re: volunteering for the military, supporting FDR's policies, etc. |
| 00869 | Edmund Burke Committee | H. O. Murfee | 6/3/1939 | A blanket letter to the membership of the Edmund Burke American Memorial Committee re: House Joint Resolution 307 to create a commission to edit and publish Edmund Burke's complete writings in a definitive edition. |
| 00870 | H. O. Murfee | Loula Dunn | 11/15/1939 | The commissioner of the Alabama Department of Public Welfare instructs Murfee to get the official data he is seeking on the insane patients in Alabama directly from those agencies specifically charged with that. Dunn provides a listing. |
| 00871 | Edwin R. Embree et al | F. D. Patterson | | The president of Tuskegee Institute writes a letter of introduction for H. O. Murfee with the Rosenwald Fund in Chicago and the General Education Board in NYC. |

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| 00872 | MMI | H. O. Murfee | | Apparently, a 3-page typed listing of alumni or references/supporters of Marion Institute written by H. O. Murfee. |
| 00873 | The President and Congress | H. O. Murfee | | A petition to the President and Congress to enact legislation creating the Edmund Burke American Memorial Commission with powers to publish Burke's complete writings and to erect a Burke statue in Washington, D.C. |
| 00874 | Marion Institute | H. O. Murfee | | An undated explanation and listing of Academic Honors and Grades of Scholarship - including the names of Honorees - for a particular year at the Institute. |
| 00875 | The Senior Tutor, Trinity College, Cambridge | H. O. Murfee | 3/18/1931 | Murfee writes to the head of Trinity College, Cambridge University, seeking a "Research Studentship" there for he and his wife. He includes a detailed 3-page resume of his career including his family's genealogy! |
| 00876 | H. O. Murfee | George H. Denny | 3/31/1903 | The president of Washington and Lee University praises Murfee and his work at Marion Institute. When in Virginia, he invites Murfee to stay with his family at W & L. |
| 00877 | H. O. Murfee | George H. Denny | 5/16/1903 | The president of Washington and Lee University, an old friend, invites Murfee to visit and again praises Murfee's work. President Denny includes a printed paper to the alumni of W & L. |
| 00878 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1903 | Murfee thanks Denny for the annual academic scholarship to a MI graduate for study at Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia. |
| 00879 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 4/13/1903 | Murfee writes Denny to sell him a page or half page of advertisement for Washington and Lee University in the annual MI Bulletins. |
| 00880 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 3/28/1903 | Murfee writes to Denny informing him that the W & L scholarship holder at MI will be an excellent student at W & L and will bring honor to both schools. Apparently, this is the first W & L scholarship holder at MI. |

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| 00881 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 3/20/1903 | Murfee thanks Denny for the Washington and Lee University scholarship to a deserving MI student. This is the first time this scholarship has been awarded to MI. |
| 00882 | George H. Denny | H. O. Murfee | 5/1/1903 | Murfee congratulates Denny on getting a new Engineering and Physics building at W & L. "There is the great need in Southern education," states Murfee. |
| 00883 | H. O. Murfee | Stuart Chevalier | 4/22/1903 | A reply to Murfee that Dr. Denny is away from campus. He will reply upon his return. |
| 00884 | H. O. Murfee | George H. Denny | 4/28/1903 | Denny responds to Murfee upon his return to W & L, but it is too late to make the advertisement in the MI Bulletin for W & L for this year. |
| 00885 | H. O. Murfee | George H. Denny | 3/16/1903 | Denny gives instructions as to how the W & L scholarship to MI should be administered. He will be sending Murfee a catalog with W & L's entrance requirements. W & L has a real interest in recruiting MI's graduates. |
| 00886 | H. O. Murfee | George H. Denny | 3/23/1903 | Denny cannot accept Murfee's invitation to come to Government Day at MI on March 26th. He is much too busy in his work at W & L. W & L is trying to work with the best schools in the South is raising college entrance standards overall. |
| 00887 | Marion Institute | H. O. Murfee | | A sheet with the announcements from both Washington and Lee University and Tulane University that scholarships in their names have been established at MI. |
| 00888 | James H. Dillard | H. O. Murfee | 2/20/1903 | Murfee writes to Dillard at Tulane re: the Tulane scholarship to MI. Murfee mentions that a number of MI graduates have already attended Tulane, and that this new relationship between the schools will send even more. |
| 00889 | H. O. Murfee | James H. Dillard | 2/16/1903 | Dillard writes to Murfee requesting that MI become an affiliated school with Tulane University. A Tulane scholarship to MI will follow suit. |
| 00890 | H. O. Murfee | President Dabney, UT | 3/16/1903 | President Dabney of the University of Tennessee regrets that he will not be able to attend the Government Day exercises at MI on March 26th. |

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| 00891 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee writes to President Dabney of the University of Tennessee requesting some circulars from the Southern Education Board with an article entitled "Thomas Jefferson on Public Education." They will be used in a county-wide educational campaign. |
| 00892 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 9/11/1902 | Murfee writes a letter of introduction for William H. Smith to President Dabney of the University of Tennessee. Smith will be studying Agriculture; he is the brother of Murfee's wife. |
| 00893 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 7/18/1902 | The president of the University of Tennessee recommends to Murfee two prospective teachers for MI: Hugh M. Tate and J. Frank Davidson to teach mathematics and possibly serve as Commandant of Cadets. Murfee must decide between them. |
| 00894 | James T. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 8/21/1902 | Dabney writes to COL James T. Murfee thanking him for his support of educational developments at the University of Tennessee. COL Murfee writes a hand-written note on the back of the letter to his son, Hopson. |
| 00895 | James T. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 9/20/1902 | Dabney thanks Murfee for some newspapers he sent. He also thinks that student and Murfee relative William H. Smith will do well at UT. |
| 00896 | James T. Murfee | Martha G. Fain | 8/20/1902 | Fain, from the University of Tennessee, sends COL Murfee an account of the Summer School program at UT which began that summer to very great success. The "Summer School of the South" will become a permanent fixture at UT. |
| 00897 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 7/19/1902 | Murfee decides that Hugh M. Tate is the right candidate for the job at MI. However, MI must pay a little less than Dabney recommended. The Murfee Brothers are also working on technical improvements to MI via Dabney's recommendations. |

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| 00898 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 5/21/1902 | Murfee is sending travel instructions to Dabney via train from Knoxville to Birmingham to Akron to Marion. Apparently, Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, is speaking at MI. |
| 00899 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 4/23/1902 | Dabney is scheduled to speak at Finals at MI on May 29th. Hopefully, all is well and everything will go as scheduled. Murfee is in great support of the new UT Summer School for teachers. |
| 00900 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 4/4/1902 | Murfee thanks Dabney for agreeing to be the Finals speaker. He also asks that Dabney present a written copy so that it can be published and circulated in the region. Murfee extends an invitation from Mrs. Murfee for Dabney's wife to accompany him. |
| 00901 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1902 | Murfee is trying to pin down Dabney as the Finals speaker at MI. He would also like a written copy of his address so that it can be printed and circulated widely. |
| 00902 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 7/17/1902 | Murfee would like for Dabney to recommend a man to fill the chair in mathematics at MI. He also thanks Dabney for his Finals address at MI, and he is sending him some copies of that address via the MI Summer Bulletin. |
| 00903 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 3/10/1902 | Murfee invites Dabney to be the Finals speaker at MI. He mentions that Dr. Charles W. Kent of the University of Virginia spoke last year. In addition to the MI students, there will be 300 girls from the Seminary and The Judson. |
| 00904 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 10/21/1902 | Murfee writes Dabney to let him know that he has contacted Dr. Wallace Buttrick re: Murfee's plans to raise MI to a higher level of education. Murfee mentions that a number of top educators have been invited to speak in Alabama and at MI. |
| 00905 | H. O. Murfee | Martha G. Fain | 10/23/1902 | Fain tells Murfee that Dabney is away from UT, but that he will respond to Murfee upon his return. |

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| 00906 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 3/12/1902 | Charles Dabney tentatively accepts Murfee's invitation to speak at Finals at MI. Dabney wants to as he is really interested in MI, but he has an intense schedule as president of the University of Tennessee. He will have to see how things work out. |
| 00907 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 7/24/1902 | Dabney sends a Western Union Telegram informing Murfee that W. J. Davidson of TN is available for the mathematics/Commandant position at MI and that Dabney endorses him! |
| 00908 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 4/3/1902 | Dabney informs Murfee that he will be the Finals speaker at MI on May 29th, barring any family illness, especially that of his wife. Dabney is looking forward to his visit to MI. |
| 00909 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Dabney | 10/20/1902 | Dabney of the Southern Education Board (and UT?) tells Murfee to submit his plan for the revitalization of MI to Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board in NYC. The Southern Board can not raise funds for individual schools. |
| 00910 | Rev. A. J. Dickinson | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1903 | Murfee invites The Rev. A. J. Dickinson of Birmingham to deliver the fourth in a series of sermons at MI on May 3rd. The ladies of the two female schools in Marion will also be in attendance. |
| 00911 | Rev. A. J. Dickinson | H. O. Murfee | 4/14/1903 | Having received no reply to his invitation, Murfee re-sends his letter of invitation to The Rev. Dickinson to speak at MI on May 10th (later, May 3rd). |
| 00912 | H. O. Murfee | Rev. A. J. Dickinson | 4/15/1903 | The Rev. Dickinson tells Murfee that he will be unable to speak at MI as he will be at the Southern Baptist Convention on that date. |
| 00913 | Charles W. Dabney | H. O. Murfee | 10/17/1902 | Murfee writes to Dabney at the Southern Education Board (and UT?) for funding for his "Eton of the South" plan for MI. Murfee presents terms of the deed and incorporation of MI as a school "founded with complete freedom from church and state." (2 copies) |
| 00914 | R. H. Clarke | H. O. Murfee | 3/16/1903 | Murfee invites the Hon. R. H. Clarke of Mobile to speak at MI on Government Day on March 26th. A portrait of Thomas Jefferson will be presented by the Council of Students at MI. |

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| 00915 | H. O. Murfee | R. H. Clarke | 3/18/1903 | Clarke tells Murfee that he will be unable to speak at MI as he needs to be in court around that time and that it "cannot be put aside." |
| 00916 | David E. Cloyd | H. O. Murfee | 10/17/1902 | Murfee writes to Cloyd, the state representative to the Southern Education Board, to arrange an interview with Cloyd at MI. If Cloyd can't come to MI, can Murfee come to see him in Montgomery? |
| 00917 | H. O. Murfee | W. J. E. Cox | 4/20/1903 | The Rev. Cox of St. Francis St. Baptist Church must refuse Murfee's invitation to deliver the fourth sermon at MI as he is already engaged at that time. |
| 00918 | W. J. E. Cox | H. O. Murfee | 3/23/1903 | Murfee invites The Rev. Cox of Mobile to preach the fourth sermon at MI. He tells Cox that the ladies of the two female schools in Marion will be in attendance. |
| 00919 | H. O. Murfee | Jerome D. Greene | 1/31/1902 | The Secretary to the President of Harvard University replies to Murfee that blanket acceptance of MI graduates may be an option in the professional schools of Harvard, but that undergraduates are judge on a case by case basis by the appropriate committee. |
| 00920 | H. O. Murfee | Jerome D. Greene | 10/29/1902 | The Secretary to President Eliot at Harvard replies to Murfee (in Eliot's absense) re: Murfee's request that Eliot tour the educational institutions of Alabama. Greene states that, if a trip were made at all, it would be part of a larger Southern tour. |
| 00921 | Charles W. Eliot | H. O. Murfee | 8/6/1902 | Murfee invites the president of Harvard University to tour Alabama and to speak at MMI. Murfee would like to publish Eliot's speech in the MMI Bulletin for distribution throughout the South. Murfee mentions that MMI has 100 or so students! |
| 00922 | Charles W. Eliot | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee again invites the president of Harvard to speak in Alabama and at MMI & to let Murfee publish his speech. MMI will cover all the expenses of Eliot's visit! |

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| 00923 | Charles W. Eliot | H. O. Murfee | 3/16/1903 | Murfee wants the president of Harvard to think about sending some of his graduates to Alabama and MMI to teach; and to think about offering a scholarship to MMI for a deserving student. He is fishing for an acceptance for MMI's recommended candidate. |
| 00924 | H. O. Murfee | Jerome D. Greene | 8/11/1902 | President Eliot's Secretary tells Murfee that Eliot will have to think about a trip to Alabama somewhat later. He has already canceled his West Coast trip due to his wife's illness. |
| 00925 | H. O. Murfee | Jerome D. Greene | 3/16/1903 | President Eliot of Harvard must decline Murfee's offer to speak at Government Day at MI on March 26, 1903. A special handwritten note, probably from Eliot himself, is included. |
| 00926 | H. O. Murfee | Jerome D. Greene | 3/19/1903 | Murfee's request for monetary aid for MMI via a scholarship, etc., has been referred to the Committee on Scholarships at Harvard University. |
| 00927 | C. L. Floyd | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee tells Floyd that President Pritchett will not be coming to Alabama after all. |
| 00928 | H. O. Murfee | C. L. Floyd | 3/14/1903 | Floyd, superintendent of Montgomery, AL, public schools, acknowledges that President Pritchett will not be coming to Alabama. He also declines Murfee's invitation to speak at Government Day. |
| 00929 | H. O. Murfee | Mayo Fesler | 2/5/1903 | Fesler, secretary to the Board at the University of Chicago, applauds Murfee's efforts to gain a close tie with the University. Fesler is puzzled why Chicago is receiving such abuse in the media. He thanks Murfee for defending the University. |
| 00930 | Mayo Fesler | H. O. Murfee | 2/2/1903 | Murfee writes to Fesler, apparently an old friend (MI alum?), sending him an article he wrote defending the University of Chicago against Southern detrackers. |
| 00931 | General Education Board | H. O. Murfee | | A 8-page handwritten draft of a letter by Murfee to the General Education Board in NYC. He presents the "purposes and plans of the Marion Military Institute ("military" is retained) in an effort to gain a "subvention" from the Board for MMI's benefit. |

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| 00932 | General Education Board | H. O. Murfee | 5/22/1903 | The Board requests a copy of "Aims and Methods" from MMI ASAP. They acknowledge receipt of same on June 3rd by postcard. |
| 00933 | Hon. J. B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1903 | Murfee invites Graham to speak at MI's Government Day on March 26th. Graham's earlier short talk to the MI students was so successful that a return engagement is warranted on the first anniversary of the speaker program's inception. |
| 00934 | Joseph B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 1/20/1903 | Murfee's first attempt to get the Hon. Graham to speak at MI's Government Day on April 16th! Graham had spoken earlier to a warm reception from the students. |
| 00935 | Joseph B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 1/20/1903 | Another attempt by Murfee to get the Hon. Graham to speak at MI's Government Day, this time on April 13th! The dates keep changing! |
| 00936 | Joseph B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 2/14/1903 | Murfee still hasn't heard back from Graham re: Murfee's invitation for Graham to be the Government Day speaker at MI. |
| 00937 | Joseph B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 2/27/1903 | The date of Government Day has been changed again from April 13th back to the 6th of March! Will the Hon. Graham please respond to Murfee's invitation? |
| 00938 | Joseph B. Graham | H. O. Murfee | 12/22/1902 | The Hon. Graham is speaking to the Teachers' Institute in Marion on January 2nd. Will he not also speak at MMI at that time? |
| 00939 | H. O. Murfee | Joseph B. Graham | 1/16/1903 | The Hon. Graham must decline Murfee's offer to speak at MMI as he has a number of important court cases to attend to. He would like to speak some time in the future, however. |
| 00940 | H. O. Murfee | Joseph B. Graham | 2/16/1903 | Graham of Whitson & Graham of Talladega, Alabama, must decline Murfee's invitations to speak as he will be involved in his "spring courts" until June 1st. He would like to speak at MMI at some point, however. |

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| 00941 | H. O. Murfee | C. B. Glenn | 2/17/1903 | Glenn, of the Birmingham (AL) Public Schools, invites Murfee to be the keynote speaker at the June meeting of the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham. He wants Murfee to speak on "School Discipline." |
| 00942 | C. B. Glenn | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1903 | Murfee writes Glenn accepting his invitation to be the keynote speaker at the June meeting of the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham. |
| 00943 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 2/3/1903 | The president of the University of Chicago thanks Murfee for his article defending the University which appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser. |
| 00944 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 3/28/1903 | President Harper of the Uiniversity of Chicago has referred Murfee's letter with its suggestions to Professor Butler for a reply. |
| 00945 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 10/31/1902 | President Harper of the University of Chicago must decline Murfee's offer to travel South at this time. Harper does not know when or even if he will be able to make such a trip. |
| 00946 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 4/30/1902 | Murfee writes the president of the University of Chicago asking for an announcement to place in the MMI catalogue and also for a written personal reference in regards to Murfee's work at Chicago in the Physics Department. |
| 00947 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1902 | Murfee presents Harper of the University of Chicago with his plan to transform MMI into what would be his "Eton of the South." Murfee wants to raise \$250,000 to endow his school. He asks Harper to help him meet leading Chicago investors. |
| 00948 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 5/28/1902 | Harper will have Murfee print an advertisement for the University of Chicago in the MMI Bulletin. When printed, Murfee needs to send Harper the bill for certification. |
| 00949 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 5/26/1902 | Murfee thanks President Harper for the one-half page advertisement for the University of Chicago in the MMI "Aims and Methods" Booklet. |

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| 00950 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 3/16/1903 | Murfee sends a blanket letter to President Harper at the University of Chicago requesting the bestowing of an annual scholarship on a MMI student for study at Chicago. Murfee has sent similar letters to other leading universities. |
| 00951 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 5/23/1902 | President Harper of the University of Chicago sends a one-half page advertisement for the University of Chicago for Murfee's MMI "Aims and Methods" Booklet. The cost is \$6. |
| 00952 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 2/14/1902 | A 3-page draft of a letter sent by Murfee to Harper on 19 February. |
| 00953 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 9/17/1902 | Murfee writes to Harper thanking C. L. Chamberlin for sending a Bible study series to his father, who is away on extended vacation in the North Carolina mountains. Murfee remembers attending Harper's Sunday morning course on the Psalms at Chicago. |
| 00954 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 10/28/1902 | Murfee sends another blanket letter (also sent to others) requesting that Harper speak at MMI and elsewhere in Alabama & that his speech be published in MMI publications. |
| 00955 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 8/6/1902 | Murfee urges President Harper of the University of Chicago to visit Alabama soon & to speak at MMI. Some 300 girls from the two schools in Marion would also attend his talk which Murfee wants to publish in MMI publications. |
| 00956 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 8/9/1902 | President Harper of the University of Chicago states that his plans are so up in the air that he doesn't know when or even if he'll come South to Alabama to tour and speak. |
| 00957 | William R. Harper | H. O. Murfee | 8/11/1902 | Murfee continues to pursue President Harper of Chicago in coming down to Alabama to speak at MMI. Harper is interested but is non-committal due to his schedule. |
| 00958 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Harper | 8/15/1902 | President Harper of Chicago appreciates Murfee's open invitation to come to Alabama and MMI, but he must decline at present. |

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| 00959 | G. Stanley Hall | H. O. Murfee | 10/10/1902 | Murfee now invites President Hall of Clark University in Massachusetts to come to Alabama and MMI to speak. Again, his audience would be some 400 students (coed) from Marion's educational institutions. |
| 00960 | H. O. Murfee | G. Stanley Hall | 11/1/1902 | President Hall of Clark University declines Murfee's invitation to come South to Alabama and MMI to tour and speak. |
| 00961 | H. O. Murfee | G. Stanley Hall | 10/14/1902 | President Hall of Clark University has never been to the South save for a trip to Knoxville last summer for a conference. He would like to come South but doesn't know when he will be able to. |
| 00962 | G. Stanley Hall | H. O. Murfee | 10/28/1903 | Murfee continues to write President Hall of Clark University employing him to come South to Alabama and MMI, if only for a short time and to give only "a few addresses." |
| 00963 | Arthur T. Hadley | H. O. Murfee | 10/16/1902 | Murfee regrets that President Hadley of Yale University will be unable to come to Alabama and MMI to speak. Hopefully, Hadley will be able to come in the future. |
| 00964 | Arthur T. Hadley | H. O. Murfee | 10/10/1902 | It is President Hadley of Yale University's turn to receive the blanket letter from Murfee urging him to come South to Alabama and to speak at MMI, plus let MMI publish his talk in their publications. |
| 00965 | H. O. Murfee | Arthur T. Hadley | 10/14/1902 | President Hadley of Yale responds to Murfee with a heartfelt letter declining his invitation to come to Alabama and MMI this year. Hadley is very busy at Yale and will soon spend four weeks in the Middle West. |
| 00966 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 3/4/1903 | Murfee regrets that Dr. Kent had to cancel his Mobile, AL, talk. He tells Harte that Dr. Penniman has accepted an invitation to speak at MMI on March 17th. Murfee thanks Harte for his assistance in getting Penniman. |
| 00967 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 3/2/1903 | Harte informs Murfee that having Dr. Kent speak in Mobile on March 23rd is impossible. The Methodists and the Baptists are having meetings in Mobile then, and they would "resent" any additional lecture at that time! |

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| 00968 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 2/21/1903 | Murfee asks Harte if Dr. Kent can speak in Mobile on March 23rd? His fee is the usual \$50.00. Dr. Kent will speak at Auburn and at MMI earlier. |
| 00969 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 1/21/1903 | Murfee writes to Harte congratulating him on his fine work with the YMCA in Mobile. Murfee knows his work firsthand through MMI students, etc., and he wishes Harte a long and successful career of service in the Mobile YMCA. |
| 00970 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 12/20/1902 | Harte regrets that President Pritchett has had to cancel his lecture. He will speak in Mobile in March. Harte wishes Murfee a happy holiday season and a successful new year. |
| 00971 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 2/6/1903 | Murfee tells Harte that he will try to get Dr. Penniman to speak at MMI. He thanks Harte for the contact about Penniman. |
| 00972 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 2/3/1903 | Harte tells Murfee that Dr. Penniman, dean at the University of Pennsylvania, is coming South to Alabama. Harte is going to get Penniman to speak in Mobile (YMCA), and he suggests that Murfee could get him at MMI if he contacts Penniman at once. |
| 00973 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 5/9/1903 | Harte thanks Murfee for his congratulations re: the YMCA's excellent fund raising. He is also glad that Murfee has obtained Dr. Penniman of Penn to speak at MMI. Harte wishes he could attend, but he cannot. |
| 00974 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/4/1902 | Murfee sends Harte a list of possible topics submitted by Dr. Kent for his talk in Mobile. Which one would the people of Mobile like to hear? Dr. Pritchett is also going to speak in Mobile in the near future. |
| 00975 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | Murfee writes to Harte telling him that President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) is coming to Alabama and MMI to speak. Would Harte like to have him speak in Mobile? |

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| 00976 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | This is a continuation of Murfee's previous letter of November 18th. Again, he invites Harte to visit MMI from Mobile. Murfee mentions that President Pritchett will spend ten days in Alabama! |
| 00977 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/5/1902 | President Pritchett and Dr. Kent are coming to speak in Alabama. Pritchett will speake in Mobile on January 17, 1903, and Dr. Kent of Virginia will be available to speak on the 15th of December in Mobile. Harte is also trying to get someone from Penn. |
| 00978 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 12/4/1902 | Yes, President Pritchett of MIT is coming to Mobile. However, Harte cannot get a pass for Dr. Kent of Virginia as it appears that he will have to charge admission to his talk. Passes are only for free events in the public good. |
| 00979 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/8/1902 | Murfee tells Harte that Dr. Kent must postpone his trip to Alabama. Maybe, he can follow President Pritchett? Murfee wants to know if Pritchett can speak in Mobile on January 15th or 16th? |
| 00980 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 10/15/1902 | Murfee thanks Harte for agreeing to help the "cause" of securing eminent speakers in education to come to Alabama. Both President Pritchett of MIT and Dr. Charles Kent of the University of Virginia have agreed to speak. |
| 00981 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 10/10/1902 | Murfee writes to Harte in an effort to enlist his assistance in helping to bring eminent educators to Alabama to speak. Murfee mentions the presidents of Harvard, Princeton, Chicago, MIT, and UVA, as possible candidates to come to Alabama to lecture. |
| 00982 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 10/13/1902 | Harte of the YMCA in Mobile is eager to help Murfee bring eminent educators to Alabama to speak. Harte was already thinking in terms of Presidents Eliot of Harvard and Wilson of Princeton. |
| 00983 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 10/16/1902 | Harte would like the speakers to talk for free (their expenses paid, however) so that he can get them "passes." The passes, apparently, are only for free events for the public good. Are these passes good for transportation or what? |

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| 00984 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 10/20/1902 | Murfee thanks Harte for his willingness to support the speakers' program. He, too, would not like to see entrance fees charged but that may become necessary. Many of the proposed speakers cannot commit to coming at present. |
| 00985 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 5/7/1903 | Murfee congratulates Harte on reaching his \$10,000 goal for the YMCA in Mobile. He also thanks Harte for introducing Dr. Penniman to Murfee and MMI. Penniman will be the Commencement speaker at MMI on May 28th. |
| 00986 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 11/11/1902 | Harte must decline Murfee's invitation to come to MMI on the 16th - he is much too busy. He also tells Murfee that if he can not get a railroad pass for Dr. Kent of Virginia, they may have to cancel him as the travel expenses would be too high. |
| 00987 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 11/6/1902 | Murfee tells Harte that only Dr. Kent of Virginia (UVA) has confirmed to date. The cost of his lectures are \$50 each plus expenses. Murfee hopes that the expenses can be covered other than by admission tickets. He invites Harte to preach at MMI. |
| 00988 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 11/3/1902 | Harte tells Murfee that he is worried about the overall expenses for the speakers coming to Alabama. He wants to pay his share, but he needs to know how much, when, etc. He is relying on Murfee to make the arrangements. |
| 00989 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/19/1902 | Murfee asks Harte if he has secured a railway pass for President Pritchett of MIT? |
| 00990 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/12/1902 | Murfee reminds Harte that President Pritchett of MIT can speak in Mobile on January 17th. All of his lectures will be free. After Pritchett's lecture at MMI on the 10th, sermon on the 11th, there will be a quail hunt that morning (11th). Can Harte come? |
| 00991 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 12/10/1902 | Dr. Kent has cancelled and Harte has called in the ads. He thinks he can get Dr. Pritchett a railroad pass as long as his lectures are free everywhere. |

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| 00992 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/22/1902 | Dr. Pritchett of MIT will come to Alabama by train by way of Cincinnati! Can Harte get Pritchett a pass? Pritchett is scheduled to speak in Mobile on January 17th. Murfee wishes Harte a Merry Christmas. |
| 00993 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 12/19/1902 | Harte will advertise Dr. Pritchett for January 17th in Mobile, plus he will try to get him a railroad pass. Harte would love to visit MMI and also go quail hunting, but he is much too busy at present. |
| 00994 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 12/29/1902 | Due to health problems, Dr. Pritchett has postponed his Alabama visit until March. Can Harte re-schedule his Mobile talk? Pritchett thanks Harte for all his hard work in this matter. |
| 00995 | A. C. Harte | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee tells Harte that President Pritchett of MIT has had to cancel again as the "removal" of MIT demands his attention in Boston. (?) |
| 00996 | H. O. Murfee | A. C. Harte | 5/19/1903 | Harte must decline Murfee's invitation to MMI's Commencement on May 26th. Perhaps, he can come next year? Dr. Penniman will give a good address at MMI; he did a fine job in Mobile last summer. |
| 00997 | B. S. Hurlbut | H. O. Murfee | 3/30/1903 | Murfee writes to Dean Hurlbut at Harvard College requesting a scholarship for a deserving boy at MMI. Harvard's expenses are too high; even the rail expenses to Harvard are too high for a Southern boy. |
| 00998 | H. O. Murfee | B. S. Hurlbut | 3/23/1903 | Dean Hurlbut of Harvard tells Murfee that Harvard will consider a scholarship for MMI in only the case of a single scholar each year who is thoroughly endorsed by the faculty of MMI. He must be the best and the brightest. |
| 00999 | H. O. Murfee | B. S. Hurlbut | 4/13/1903 | Dean Hurlbut of Harvard would like to see MMI boys at Harvard next year. Their applications for Price Greenleaf Aid are due May 1st. Hurlbut is glad that two Harvard men sent to MMI to teach have worked out fine. |
| 01000 | H. O. Murfee | B. S. Hurlbut | 5/22/1903 | Dean Hurlbut of Harvard regrets that he will be unable to attend MMI's Commencement exercises. |

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| 01001 | H. O. Murfee | Harriet Hawley | | The General Education Board of NYC requests that each educational institution in the country (including MMI) fill out the attached form re: information and statistics on their school. |
| 01002 | H. O. Murfee | Harriet Hawley | | The General Education Board of NYC requests that each educational institution in the country (including MMI) send copies of all their printed literature to be kept on file at the GEB. They also want to be on all permanent mailing lists. |
| 01003 | R. A. Hardie | H. O. Murfee | 2/18/1903 | Murfee writes to Hardie opposing the state bill for uniform textbooks throughout the state. Murfee wants the local areas to be able to decide for themselves. He also opposes the selling of pools? |
| 01004 | C. C. Johnson | H. O. Murfee | 2/18/1903 | Murfee sends the same letter to the Hon. C. C. Johnson in Montgomery, opposing uniformed textbooks statewide and the selling of pools! |
| 01005 | Thomas G. Jones | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1903 | The Council of Students at MMI invite Judge Jones of Montgomery to be the very first Government Day Speaker on March 6th. Will Judge Jones not accept their invitation? |
| 01006 | H. O. Murfee | Thomas G. Jones | 3/4/1903 | Judge Jones belatedly regrets that he will be unable to speak at Government Day on March 6th. He is in Court and can not break away at this time. |
| 01007 | W. D. Jelks | H. O. Murfee | 4/24/1903 | Murfee writes to Governor Jelks requesting that MMI be placed on the mailing list for all Journals of the Alabama Legislature for the current session and to come. |
| 01008 | H. O. Murfee | W. D. Jelks | 4/27/1903 | Through his private secretary (name illegible), Governor Jelks of Alabama tells Murfee that MMI will be placed on the mailing list for the Journals of the Legislature, published in the fall. |
| 01009 | Jacon Tome Institute | H. O. Murfee | 4/23/1903 | Murfee regrets that representatives from MMI will be unable to attend the inaugural celebration of the Jacon Tome Institute on May 15-16, 1903. |

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| 01010 | J. A. Moore | H. O. Murfee | 5/7/1903 | Murfee regrets that Dr. Peterson of Montevallo is ill. Murfee will hold up publication of a volume until he receives Dr. Peterson's manuscript. |
| 01011 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 12/15/1902 | Dr. Kent of the University of Virginia will not be able to come to Alabama until February or March. He so wishes to help out in Murfee's venture at Marion. |
| 01012 | O. E. Lovett | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee writes to Lovett at Princeton who is about to visit Hollins Institute (College) in Virginia. Murfee invites him to come to MMI for Finals or, at least, before he returns to Princeton. |
| 01013 | H. O. Murfee | O. E. Lovett | 3/7/1903 | Lovett tells Murfee that he attended the New England Alumni Dinner (UVA or Princeton?) for Woodrow Wilson, as Wilson was ill. |
| 01014 | H. O. Murfee | O. E. Lovett | 3/19/1903 | Lovett telegraphs Murfee with an attachment that Princeton's colors are Orange and Black! (Note: these colors were adopted by MMI following Woodrow Wilson's visit in 1905). |
| 01015 | H. O. Murfee | O. E. Lovett | 3/20/1903 | Dr. Lovett of Princeton will speak at MMI on March 26th. He prefers the evening, but he will follow the program. (Telegram) |
| 01016 | H. O. Murfee | O. E. Lovett | 3/25/1903 | Lovett sends a telegram from Chattanooga saying that he will leave Birmingham at six the next morning for Marion. "Joe Turner's calculations were wrong." |
| 01017 | H. O. Murfee | K. P. Keppel | 4/25/1903 | Keppel, Secretary of Columbia University in NYC, is sending Murfee Columbia's circular regarding athletics," as soon as it is ready." |
| 01018 | K. P. Keppel | H. O. Murfee | 4/27/1903 | Murfee thanks Keppel at Columbia University for sending the athletics circular. Murfee would also like the newest edition. |
| 01019 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 5/13/1903 | Keller, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, has been offered a teaching position at MMI. While he is definitely interested, he also wishes to pursue the Episcopal ministry. Keller has some decisions to make! |

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| 01020 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1903 | Murfee offers Keller a position teaching Latin and History at MMI. Keller comes highly recommended by Dr. Penniman at Penn. Murfee offers Keller \$840 for an eight-month session at MMI! |
| 01021 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 4/27/1903 | Murfee writes to Keller at the University of Pennsylvania offering him a teaching position at MMI. Keller comes highly recommended by Dr. Penniman. |
| 01022 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 5/22/1903 | Keller at Penn writes to Murfee accepting the teaching position at MMI offered in Latin and History. |
| 01023 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1903 | Murfee is glad that Keller has accepted the teaching position at MMI. Ironically, Dr. Penniman of Penn who recommended Keller for the job, is at MMI to deliver the Commencement address! |
| 01024 | H. O. Murfee | George S. Keller | 4/30/1903 | Keller of Penn writes to Murfee confessing that he does not know German. He thought that the job opening was for Latin, not Latin and German. Keller also tells Murfee of some of his athletic abilities. Does Murfee still want Keller for MMI? |
| 01025 | George S. Keller | H. O. Murfee | 5/16/1903 | Murfee hopes that Keller of Penn will accept the teaching position at MMI in Latin and history. Dr. Penniman of Penn highly recommends Keller, and MMI has never had a Penn graduate to teach at MMI. |
| 01026 | Charles Kent | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee regrets that Dr. Kent of UVA will be unable to visit Alabama and MMI in the Spring. Murfee feels largely responsible for the visit falling through, but he hopes that Kent will reschedule in the near future. |
| 01027 | H. O. Murfee | Charles Kent | 3/8/1903 | Dr. Kent of Virginia sends his regrets that he will be unable to come to Alabama and MMI in the Spring. He hopes that he can reschedule in the near future. |
| 01028 | H. O. Murfee | Charles Kent | 12/4/1902 | Dr. Kent sends Murfee a long letter discussing the details of his planned trip to Alabama, its major cities, and to the Institute. Kent needs a railroad pass and funding for the trip. Will admission be sought for the talks? How will his expenses be met? |

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| 01029 | Charles Kent | H. O. Murfee | 12/6/1902 | Dr. Kent will not be able to come to Alabama in December - there is too much pressing. Also, only Marion and Mobile have confirmed Kent's visit to date. Murfee is sorry that the tour is not coming together as planned; Murfee will try to do better. |
| 01030 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 7/19/1902 | Dr. Kent of UVA would like for Murfee to use his influence in getting Charles M. Long, a UVA Ph.D., an assistant's position in the Boys' High School in Montgomery, Alabama. Dr. Long is an experienced teacher and comes highly recommended. |
| 01031 | H. O. Murfee | Charles Kent | 7/9/1902 | Dr. Kent of UVA recommends Frank Abbott for the position at Marion. If he declines, Kent has several other men in mind. What will Marion pay the right candidate? |
| 01032 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 2/6/1903 | Murfee invites Dr. Kent of UVA to come to Alabama and Marion to speak. President Pritchett of MIT, President Wilson of Princeton, and Dr. Penniman of Penn have all consented to speak in Alabama, their universities paying the expenses. What about UVA? |
| 01033 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 2/12/1903 | Murfee tells Kent that Dr. George Petrie of Auburn would like for Kent to speak there, as well. Marion and Mobile are already on board. However, charging admission would spoil things as the other universities will be speaking for free. |
| 01034 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 3/7/1903 | Murfee sends Dr. Kent a letter from Dr. Petrie of Auburn. Arrangements for talks in Auburn and Mobile are falling through, and Murfee sends his sincere regrets. |
| 01035 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 3/4/1903 | Murfee tells Kent that the Mobile talk has fallen through. Will Dr. Kent still speak in Auburn, Marion, and Birmingham? Murfee will do what he can to bring Kent to Alabama! |
| 01036 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 2/20/1903 | Murfee is paving the way for Dr. Kent's visit to Alabama, even writing to Auburn and Mobile. Kent wants \$50 per lecture, plus travel expenses. At this point, that appears to be a reasonable request. |

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| 01037 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 2/16/1903 | Dr. Kent of UVA writes to Murfee regarding his itinerary and speaking schedule in Alabama. Marion, Mobile, and possibly Birmingham are in the mix. |
| 01038 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 7/19/1902 | Dr. Kent of UVA is happy that Murfee is considering Frank Abbot for the teaching position in English and history at MMI. Kent would also be interested in coming to Alabama in December to speak at MMI and in various key cities. |
| 01039 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 7/14/1902 | Murfee would like a copy of Kent's speech at Marion for publication. He also invites Dr. Kent for a return engagement, plus to speak elsewhere in Alabama. Murfee mentions other distinguished speakers who have agreed to come to Alabama. |
| 01040 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee asks Dr. Kent of UVA to write a letter of support on behalf of MMI to the General Education Board in NYC. Murfee encloses the pertinent data and proposal. He also tells Kent that he is working on arranging Kent's speaking schedule in Alabama. |
| 01041 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 10/28/1902 | Murfee invites Dr. Kent of UVA to join in the "movement" to get prominent educators to speak at MMI and throughout Alabama. Murfee mentions several educators from the Ivy League schools who have agreed to come. MMI loves Frank Abbot! |
| 01042 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 10/30/1902 | Murfee thanks Dr. Kent of UVA for writing to the General Education Board on behalf of MMI. Murfee also talks about Kent's upcoming trip to Alabama in December & the invitation for he and Mrs. Kent to spend the holidays with the Murfees at MMI. |
| 01043 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 10/25/1902 | Dr. Kent of UVA writes to tell Murfee that he has written the General Education Board in NYC on MMI's behalf. He also talks about his upcoming speaking tour of Alabama including specific details such as expenses, travel mode, etc. |

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| 01044 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 12/3/1902 | Murfee writes to Kent at Virginia telling of a proposed speaking tour for Kent in Alabama which is falling apart even before it gets started! Murfee will keep trying to shore it up. He also suggests to Kent that he might talk on literary subjects. |
| 01045 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | Murfee apprises Kent of Virginia on details of his upcoming speaking tour in Alabama. Can UVA not meet the expenses for his talks? The talks should be free to the public, if funded by private subscription. Dr. Pritchett of MIT will speak for free! |
| 01046 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 12/5/1902 | More pros and cons regarding Dr. Kent's upcoming speaking tour of Alabama. Mobile will have to charge admission, and each city will have to pay Kent's traveling expenses. Can UVA pay Kent's speaking fee of \$50 each offering? |
| 01047 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 5/2/1903 | Dr. Kent of UVA attended the Southern Educational Conference in Richmond, but he was unable to present MMI to any members of the General Education Board. Kent invites Murfee to attend UVA's commencement. |
| 01048 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1903 | Murfee tells Kent that Edgar Gardner Murphy of the General Education Board has taken up the cause of MMI! Murfee would still like Kent to write the Board in support. Murfee also expresses his concern over the election of a new president of UVA. |
| 01049 | H. O. Murfee | Charles W. Kent | 11/17/1902 | Dr. Kent of UVA writes to Murfee regarding his upcoming Alabama speaking tour. He also gives Murfee a list of possible speaking topics - mostly literary - from which to choose. There are also some "life" topics on the list. |
| 01050 | Charles W. Kent | H. O. Murfee | 4/20/1903 | Murfee asks Kent of UVA to remember MMI to the members of the General Education Board at the Richmond conference and at UVA. He gives Kent a summary of his plans to re-invent MMI in the mold of an English public school - Eton College! |

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| 01051 | H. O. Murfee | W. M. Lile | 4/27/1903 | Lile from the Summer Law School at UVA sends literature of the school to Murfee for a prospective applicant. He also mentions who the top candidate appears to be to become the next president of the University of Virginia. |
| 01052 | H. O. Murfee | C. L. Kitchel | 3/1/1903 | Kitchel from the Bureau of Self-Help at Yale University sends Murfee some data regarding prospective teachers for openings at MMI. Kitchel can arrange interviews for these applicants in New Haven. |
| 01053 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 3/3/1902 | Murfee writes to Love at Harvard requesting that they renew their advertisements in the MMI Bulletin - for the Lawrence Scientific School and the Summer School of Arts and Sciences, for seven dollars. |
| 01054 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 2/16/1903 | Murfee writes to Love at Harvard for Harvard to continue its advertisements in the MMI student publication (\$10 full page, \$7 half page). The same in the official MMI catalogue is free to Harvard. |
| 01055 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 2/7/1902 | Murfee thanks Love at Harvard for the one third page advertisement for the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard. Can MMI also print it in "Aims and Methods," an official publication of MMI at no charge? |
| 01056 | H. O. Murfee | J. L. Love | 2/12/1902 | Love of Harvard thanks Murfee for running the Harvard add in "Aims and Methods" gratis. This is an official publication of the Institute. |
| 01057 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1902 | Murfee thanks Love of Harvard for permission to run their add in "Aims and Methods," an official MMI publication. |
| 01058 | H. O. Murfee | J. L. Love | 2/4/1902 | Love of Harvard agrees to take out a one-third page for \$6 for an advertisement for the Lawrence Scientific School at Harvard. He hopes that MMI will send students to the various Harvard schools. |
| 01059 | H. O. Murfee | J. L. Love | 5/27/1902 | Love of Harvard acknowledges Murfee's offer to advertise the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard in a MMI publication. Love regrets that he can not accept Murfee's invitation to attend MMI's commencement. |

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| 01060 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 5/22/1902 | Murfee tells Love of Harvard that the new MMI publication, "The Assembly," is out with the Lawrence Scientific School ad. The book costs \$3.60, plus Murfee needs the \$6 for the advertisement! Murfee and MMI like the Harvard graduate on the MMI faculty! |
| 01061 | J. L. Love | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1903 | Murfee thanks Love of Harvard for allowing MMI to republish their ad in the MMI "Aims and Methods." Murfee hopes to always have a Harvard graduate or two on the MMI faculty. Murfee places Harvard over the other Ivy League schools. |
| 01062 | H. O. Murfee | J. L. Love | 3/9/1903 | Love of Harvard thanks Murfee for the MMI pamphlets and allows Murfee to reprint the Harvard ad in the MMI "Aims and Methods" publication. Love acknowledges that Columbia and Chicago are ahead of Harvard in recruiting in the South. |
| 01063 | J. W. Mallet | H. O. Murfee | 10/30/1902 | Murfee thanks Dr. Mallet for his many courtesies while Murfee was a student at the University of Virginia. He also thanks Mallet for encouraging Rev. W. Buttrick of the General Education Board to look at the education situation in Alabama and at MMI. |
| 01064 | H. O. Murfee | J. W. Mallet | 10/25/1902 | Dr. Mallet thanks Murfee for his letter and tells him that he has written Rev. W. Buttrick of the General Education Board regarding MMI and Alabama. However, Mallet does not feel that he will have any influence with the Board. |
| 01065 | J. W. Mallet | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee sends Mallet materials regarding his "Eton of the South" dream and its relationship to the General Education Board in NYC. Murfee wants Mallet to write Rev. Wallace Buttrick of the Board on MMI's behalf. |
| 01066 | John T. Morgan | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee writes to the Hon. John T. Morgan in Washington, DC, asking him to also write Rev. Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board on the behalf of Alabama and MMI. |

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| 01067 | James T. Murfee | John T. Morgan | 11/2/1902 | The Hon. John T. Morgan writes to COL J. T. Murfee complaining that his son wants him to write the GEB on MMI's behalf. Morgan feels that Alabama is rich enough to fund its own schools, and that aid from outsiders is unnecessary. |
| 01068 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 10/18/1902 | Murfee writes to Rev. Murphy asking him to be the first preacher in the Bible sermon series at MMI on November 16th. MMI wishes to instill strong religious and moral/ethical beliefs in the students. |
| 01069 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 3/4/1903 | Murfee wants the Rev. Murphy of Montgomery to speak at MMI on March 26th. He would like the talk to center on not only one's obligation to oneself, but also on one's obligation to others, his fellows. |
| 01070 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 2/2/1903 | The Rev. Murphy of Montgomery thanks Murfee sincerely for his continued support and encouragement in the "work" he has dedicated his life to in Alabama and the South. |
| 01071 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 11/27/1902 | Murphy is sending an overcoat (loaned?) back to Murfee. He can not give Murfee a copy of his sermon as he has not written it out, as yet. Murphy is leaving on a 3-week trip, also. Murphy sends his best to MMI and the Murfees. |
| 01072 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | Murfee writes to Rev. Murphy in Montgomery asking who he should contact to get a speech scheduled there from Dr. Henry S. Pritchett of MIT? Murfee also thanks Murphy for his sermon at MMI and requests a copy of it to publish. Mrs. Murfee sends her best. |
| 01073 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 11/14/1902 | Murphy tells Murfee that he will come to MMI on Sunday via Selma to speak to the students. The train service from Montgomery to Marion is very poor and would cause Murphy to be away from his office for nearly three days! |
| 01074 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 11/25/1902 | MMI will have a Mr. Anderson as the second preacher in their series thanks to Rev. Murphy. The students thoroughly enjoyed Murphy's sermon; could MMI have a written copy of the sermon to publish? |

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| 01075 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 11/18/1902 | Murphy got back to Montgomery from Marion safely. He will talk with Mr. Anderson tonight to enlist him as the second MMI sermon speaker. Murphy thanks the Murfees for their kindness; he hopes to stay longer next time. |
| 01076 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee invites Rev. Murphy of Montgomery to be the first preacher to deliver a sermon in the new MMI lecture series on November 16th. Murphy would preach both morning and evening to MMI and the two girls' schools in Marion. |
| 01077 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 11/11/1902 | Murfee tells Rev. Murphy that they are preparing the program for his service on the 16th. What is the topic and can they publish the sermon? |
| 01078 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 10/20/1902 | Will Murphy accept MMI's invitation to deliver two sermons on November 16th? Murfee also thanks Murphy for sending him his article on child labor in Alabama. |
| 01079 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 10/21/1902 | Murphy would gladly accept MMI's offer to speak on November 16th; however, Murphy only wants to do one sermon, not two. Would this be OK? Murphy's health is not good and he does not want to over tax himself. He would love to visit MMI and see the work. |
| 01080 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee tells Rev. Murphy that one sermon on November 16th will suffice. Murfee thanks Murphy for coming. Murfee will also champion child labor reform in this area. |
| 01081 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 5/4/1903 | Murfee again requests that Rev. Murphy send MMI a copy of his MMI sermon for publication or another appropriate sermon for the volume. Murfee regrets that he was unable to attend the Conference on Education in Richmond, VA. |
| 01082 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1903 | Murfee regrets that Rev. Murphy will be unable to be the Government Day speaker at MMI this year. His earlier visit was well-received. The Murfees quite enjoyed his short but delightful visit! |

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| 01083 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 5/20/1903 | Murphy regrets that he will be unable to visit MMI on the requested date. He sends Murfee a copy of his earlier sermon at MMI; he would like to see the proof before publication. |
| 01084 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1903 | Murfee thanks Rev. Murphy for sending a sermon along for publication at MMI. He will let Murphy read the proof beforehand. |
| 01085 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 3/11/1903 | Rev. Murphy regrets that he will be unable to speak at MMI on March 26th. He will probably be in New York City until the first of May. Murphy has fond memories of his earlier visit to MMI. |
| 01086 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee requests 50 copies of Murphy's "The Task of the South" to be distributed in an educational campaign in Perry County, Alabama. |
| 01087 | E. W. Mumford | H. O. Murfee | 4/16/1903 | Murfee acknowledges the receipt of three pictures in a frame of the University of Pennsylvania for use at MMI. Murfee is trying to get his students interested in going to Penn. |
| 01088 | H. O. Murfee | E. W. Mumford | 4/11/1903 | Mumford tells Murfee that University of Pennsylvania entrance examinations will be sent to him for him to proctor at MMI. Details of the exams will be included. |
| 01089 | H. O. Murfee | E. W. Mumford | 4/7/1903 | Mumford, the Bursar at Penn, is sending Murfee three framed images of Penn for use at MMI. He asks Murfee to acknowledge receipt and condition of same. |
| 01090 | W. R. Newbold | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1903 | Murfee acknowledges that Mr. Downer, an instructor at MMI, has been offered a special fellowship at Penn for 1903-1904. In his absence, can Penn recommend a replacement for him to teach Latin and German? |
| 01091 | William R. Newbold | H. O. Murfee | 3/19/1903 | Murfee, through Dr. Penniman, nominates Mr. J. W. Downer for a special fellowship to the University of Pennsylvania. Downer teaches Latin and German at MMI, but MMI will grant him an absence. Can Penn recommend a temporary replacement for Downer at MMI? |

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| 01092 | H. O. Murfee | William R. Newbold | 3/23/1903 | Newbold informs Murfee that the regular fellowship in Classics has already been filled, but that at least one special one in Classics is still available. Newbold will make sure that Mr. Downer is considered for same. |
| 01093 | Robert C. Ogden | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1903 | Murfee tells Ogden of the General Education Board that he will attend the conference on education in the South in Richmond, Virginia, on April 22nd. Murfee thanks the GEB for its service to the South. |
| 01094 | Robert C. Ogden | H. O. Murfee | 4/18/1903 | Murfee regrets that he will be unable to attend the conference on education in the South to be held in Richmond, Virginia, on April 22nd. Murfee praises the work of the GEB in regards to southern education. |
| 01095 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/24/1903 | Penniman of Penn sends Murfee a clipping regarding George Keller, a star athlete at Penn, whom Penniman is recommending for a teaching position at MMI. Keller is an all-around man who will fit in nicely at Marion. |
| 01096 | Josiah Penniman | John M. Dick | 4/22/1903 | Dick from Camp Idlewild for Boys in New Hampshire, writes to Dr. Penniman on behalf of George Kellar, whom he highly recommends. Penniman is sharing this with Murfee regarding Kellar's application for a teaching position at MMI. |
| 01097 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 2/6/1903 | Murfee has learned of Penniman's impending trip to the South. Will he not speak at MMI? The Institute would love to have him as they are training boys for schools like Penn. |
| 01098 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 2/14/1903 | Murfee thanks Dr. Penniman of Penn for agreeing to speak at MMI during his coming tour of the South. MMI is trying to train boys for schools like Penn. |
| 01099 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 2/11/1903 | Dean Penniman of Penn writes to Murfee accepting his invitation to speak at MMI some time in March (the date to be determined). Penniman is looking forward to visiting MMI. |

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| 02000 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 2/27/1903 | Murfee responds positively to Penniman's letter that he will be in Mobile about March 15th, and that he will be happy to visit and speak at MMI on the 17th. Murfee wants him to give two talks for town & gown in Marion. |
| 02001 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/17/1903 | Professor Penniman of the University of Pennsylvania informs Murfee that the morning of May 28th is best for him to visit and speak at MMI. He must leave on the afternoon train on the 28th. |
| 02002 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/20/1903 | Murfee looks forward to Penniman's talk at MMI on the morning of May 28th. He also asks if he can publish Penniman's talk in an educational bulletin for recruitment purposes. |
| 02003 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/14/1903 | Murfee confirms Penniman's talk at MMI's final exercises on the morning of May 28th. |
| 02004 | Josiah Penniman | John M. Dick | 4/22/1903 | John M. Dick of Camp Idlewild writes to Penniman from Boston, MA, with a strong recommendation for George Kellar for a teaching position at Marion. |
| 02005 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/30/1903 | Penniman at Penn passes John M. Dick's letter along to Murfee re: George Kellar. Penniman will also send Murfee a copy of his proposed speech for MMI a few days in advance. |
| 02006 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/22/1903 | Penniman of Penn has secured George Keller to teach at Marion next year. Keller(ar) comes highly recommended. While his ultimate goal is ministry, Keller is also a good teacher and a fine athlete. What can Murfee offer him to start? |
| 02007 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 12/16/1901 | Cadets Pitner and Powell are relieved from sentinel duty and from the guard room. |
| 02008 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1903 | Murfee writes to Penniman stating that Marion has offered George Keller \$840 for the first year of teaching in Latin and History - more than has ever been paid to a first year teacher at the Institute. |
| 02009 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 5/18/1903 | Penniman of Penn will not have his address prepared before he arrives at Marion. He will give Murfee a copy for publication in the MMI bulletin after he delivers it. |

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| 02010 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 5/21/1903 | Murfee is happy that Penniman is coming to speak at the Institute, and that he will eventually give Murfee a copy of his speech for publication by MMI. |
| 02011 | J. W. Downer | Josiah Penniman | 4/7/1903 | Professor Penniman at Penn offers J. W. Downer of the Marion faculty a \$500 scholarship for graduate work in Philosophy at Pennsylvania next year. |
| 02012 | J. W. Downer | William R. Newbold | 4/7/1903 | Dean Newbold of Penn writes Downer at MMI that his fellowship is ready and need only be approved following Downer's formal acceptance at Penn. |
| 02013 | J. W. Downer | Josiah Penniman | 4/13/1903 | Professor Penniman writes Downer of the MMI faculty an extremely cordial letter welcoming him to graduate study at Penn. Penniman also gives the names of contact people from Penn who may be helpful to Downer when in Philadelphia and at Penn. |
| 02014 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/30/1903 | Murfee acknowledges receipt of Penn's advertisement for the MMI catalogue. It will be printed first in the catalogue. Murfee also thanks Penniman for his kindness to James W. Downer, MMI faculty member, who is going to pursue graduate study at Penn. |
| 02015 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/22/1903 | Murfee would like for Penniman to contribute a statement praising MMI for its new "Aims and Methods" booklet. He also thanks U. Penn for its advertisement and hopes to receive the printing fee in the near future! |
| 02016 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1903 | Murfee acknowledges receiving the check for the University of Pennsylvania advertisement. He is sending Penn a receipt. The run for the MMI bulletins has been increased to 2,000 copies. |
| 02017 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 5/19/1903 | Penniman has not received a bill from Murfee for the Penn advertisement. Thus, he is sending the check with a memo also copied to Penn's Treasurer. |
| 02018 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 5/22/1903 | Penniman is sending Murfee a copy of the address that he plans to give at MMI on May 28th. Murfee intends to publish this address in the MMI bulletins. |

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| 02019 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/27/1903 | Murfee informs Penniman that he is writing George Keller re: the position opening at MMI. He hopes Keller is willing to accept the position, and Murfee thanks Penniman for all of his assistance in this matter. |
| 02020 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/28/1903 | Penniman has sent the Penn advertisement, but now needs a bill from Murfee. He tells Murfee to publish any part of his letter to J. W. Downer. Finally, he suggests that the part about the location of a college (vices of a large city) be modified. |
| 02021 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 3/16/1903 | This is a Western Union telegraph from Josiah Penniman stating that he will arrive in Marion on Tuesday morning at 11:40. |
| 02022 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 3/20/1903 | Murfee thanks Penniman for his address at MMI in March, which was quite well-received. He would like Penniman to speak at graduation exercises on May 27th, as well, if at all possible? |
| 02023 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 3/9/1903 | This is a postcard from Penniman informing Murfee that he will arrive in Marion on March 16th to give his talk to MMI, The Judson, and the Marion Female Seminary. |
| 02024 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 2/25/1903 | Penniman expects to arrive in Marion to give his talk(s) on March 17th. He would like to speak on the University of Pennsylvania's excavations in Babylonia, including their bearing on the Old Testament, but he will speak on whatever topic Murfee wishes. |
| 02025 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee writes to Penniman in Mobile telling him that he is looking forward to meeting his train in Marion on the 16th. Penniman will stay with the Murfees and give his talk on the 17th. |
| 02026 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 3/15/1903 | Penniman sends Murfee a telegram from Mobile stating that he will arrive in Marion on Tuesday, the 17th, at 5:46. |
| 02027 | James. W. Downer | Josiah Penniman | 4/13/1903 | This is a copy letter of Penniman's 4/13/1903 letter to James W. Downer at Marion. Please see previous entry for that date. |

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| 02028 | James W. Downer | William R. Newbold | 4/7/1903 | Another copy letter of the 4/7/1903 letter from Dean Newbold of Penn to James W. Downer at MMI. Please see previous entry for that date. |
| 02029 | James W. Downer | Josiah Penniman | 4/7/1903 | Another copy letter for 4/7/1903 from Penniman to Downer at MMI. Please see previous entry for that date. |
| 02030 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1903 | Murfee thanks Penniman for his kindness to Downer at MMI and for the fellowship awarded him. However, Murfee would like Penniman to send him an able replacement for Downer - a capable Penn graduate. Apparently, Downer is just on leave of absence. |
| 02031 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 4/9/1903 | Penniman tells Murfee that he will accept being MMI's commencement speaker on May 27th. He also speaks again re: Mr. Downer. Penniman enjoyed his talk at MMI in March, including the rousing send-off at the train station. |
| 02032 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/13/1903 | Murfee wants Penn to advertise in the MMI bulletins. Virginia, Harvard, MIT, and Chicago, have already done so. The cost is \$10 for a full page, or \$6 for a half page. Respond ASAP! |
| 02033 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 4/13/1903 | Murfee thanks Penniman for agreeing to be the MMI commencement speaker on May 27th. Murfee also thanks him for the \$500 scholarship for Downer, the applications and entrance examinations for Penn, and for an image of the University which he sent. |
| 02034 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 3/30/1903 | Murfee thanks Penniman for sending the Penn catalogues for interested students. He also inquires re: available scholarships for MMI students to Penn. Finally, he hopes that Penniman will be able to speak at MMI's graduation in May. |
| 02035 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | | No date. Murfee thanks Penniman for the kinds words he wrote re: MMI in his letter to Downer. Murfee would like to publish that and more in the new MMI bulletins. He also wants Penn to advertise in those bulletins: \$10 per page, \$6 half page, 2000 copy. |

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| 02036 | Josiah Penniman | H. O. Murfee | 6/10/1903 | Murfee sends Penniman his grateful appreciation for his recent visit to Alabama and for his wonderful address at MMI. At least one recent graduate now wishes to attend Penn, while several students have expressed interest. Murfee sends \$75 for expenses. |
| 02037 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | 6/1/1903 | Penniman tells Murfee that he returned home safely and that he has many pleasant memories of Alabama and MMI. His train fare all told was \$56.00 - Cincinnati to Marion, Birmingham to Philadelphia. Murfee had sent him \$75 to cover expenses. |
| 02038 | Charles C. Harrison | H. O. Murfee | | No date. Murfee writes Harrison that Dr. Penniman did Penn proud with his speech at MMI. It was a "magnificent address," and Murfee thanks Penn. |
| 02039 | H. O. Murfee | Charles C. Harrison | 6/1/1903 | Writing from the University of Pennsylvania, President (?) Harrison thanks Murfee for his note re: Dr. Penniman's talk at MMI. Harrison read it to the Penn Board of Trustees that very day. |
| 02040 | H. O. Murfee | Charles C. Harrison | 3/26/1903 | President Harrison of Penn thanks Murfee for his kind note re: Dr. Penniman's March visit to MMI. He will talk with him re: MMI's invitation for Penniman to speak at MMI's commencement in May, as well. |
| 02041 | H. O. Murfee | Josiah Penniman | | No date. Penniman sends Murfee a cache of materials concerning the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, including scholarship materials. Dr. Penniman is dean of the college program there. |
| 02042 | John S. Patton | H. O. Murfee | 6/11/1903 | Murfee writes to Patton at the University of Virginia requesting a list of UVA alumni living in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Murfee wants to contact these men re: recruiting for MMI and UVA. Murfee currently has four students for UVA. |

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| 02043 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 8/6/1902 | Murfee writes to President Pritchett at MIT requesting that Pritchett visit Alabama and MMI in the near future. Murfee would like Pritchett to speak at MMI and to allow him to publish his address in the MMI bulletins. Murfee will schedule to suit. |
| 02044 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 8/6/1902 | This is a second letter to Pritchett bearing the same date! Murfee is happy that Pritchett of MIT is thinking of coming South and of speaking at MMI. Scientific and technical education is badly needed in the South, especially in Alabama. |
| 02045 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 8/14/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT is happy to honor Murfee's request to come to Alabama and MMI. He will contact Murfee in the fall re: scheduling his visit. |
| 02046 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 7/24/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT sends Murfee the names of two MIT graduates who may wish to teach at MMI. Pritchett is interested in Southern institutions teaching Applied Science. Pritchett, himself, plans to visit the South and MMI soon. |
| 02047 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 2/4/1903 | Murfee is disappointed that Pritchett of MIT will not be able to visit MMI in March. He certainly understands, of course, but hopes Pritchett can come at a later date. |
| 02048 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 11/22/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT wants Murfee to arrange a tour for him of some six stops in Alabama between the dates January 8-18, 1903, including MMI. He would like to end up in Mobile. Pritchett would also like to go quail hunting one day, if possible! |
| 02049 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 11/15/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT can give Murfee ten days of his time in Alabama. He would like for Murfee to arrange his schedule, but make it look like not everything was done by Murfee! Pritchett would like to end in Mobile, so he can go on to New Orleans. |

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| 02050 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 11/24/1902 | Murfee agrees to arrange Pritchett's tour of Alabama, with six stops ending in Mobile from January 8-18, 1903. Mobile, Birmingham, Marion, and Auburn are for sure; the other two stops TBD. Murfee and his brother will take Pritchett quail hunting one day! |
| 02051 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 11/5/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT tells Murfee he will try to come to Alabama in January and speak at various locations - including MMI - as scheduled by Murfee. Where and when does Murfee wish him to speak? |
| 02052 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 11/24/1902 | A copy of the previous letter of November 24, 1902. |
| 02053 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 12/20/1902 | President Pritchett of MIT writes to cancel his trip to Alabama and MMI until the first of March. He is ill and can not stand the trip at this time. He is sure that March will work much better for him. He sends his deepest regrets. |
| 02054 | George Petrie | H. O. Murfee | 3/7/1903 | Dr. Kent of Virginia will not be able to speak at Auburn as hoped. Also, Dr. Pritchett will not be able to come to Alabama in March due to pressing problems re: re-locating MIT. Finally, Dr. Penniman of Penn will speak at MMI on March 17th. |
| 02055 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 12/22/1902 | Murfee regrets that Pritchett's health will prevent him from coming to Alabama and MMI in January. Hopefully, he can make it in March. Also, the game law prevented a quail hunt in March for them. |
| 02056 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 1/28/1903 | President Pritchett of MIT writes again to cancel his visit to Alabama and MMI in March. MIT is under consideration to move the entire campus outside of the Boston area, and Pritchett must be on hand, of course. He hopes to re-schedule his visit later. |
| 02057 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 11/11/1902 | Murfee is overjoyed that Pritchett of MIT is coming to Alabama and MMI in January. Murfee is in the process of arranging Pritchett's itinerary in various cities throughout the state. He especially wants Pritchett to address the student at MMI, however. |

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| 02058 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 10/28/1902 | Murfee writes Pritchett at MIT to remind him of his pledge to visit Alabama ASAP. Murfee wants him to speak in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham, Marion, and maybe in Anniston and Huntsville. Murfee will arrange everything and will pay Pritchett's expenses. |
| 02059 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 3/16/1903 | President Pritchett of MIT sends his deepest regrets following his cancellation of his Alabama/MMI trip. He hopes to re-schedule next December. |
| 02060 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee regrets that Pritchett of MIT has had to cancel again. He hopes Pritchett can re-schedule for November or December. If he comes in December, a fine hunting trip awaits him, as well! |
| 02061 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 4/9/1903 | Murfee writes to Pritchett re: the possibility of securing an annual MIT scholarship for MMI students wishing to go there. This could produce a group of like-minded friends in the scientific and technical fields. |
| 02062 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 3/30/1903 | Pritchett of MIT writes to Murfee re: Murfee's request for a MIT scholarship for MMI. Pritchett is looking at a possible foundation for MIT scholarships for the Southern states. He will get back to Murfee as this possibility plays itself out. |
| 02063 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 3/17/1903 | President Pritchett of MIT regrets that he will be unable to attend Government Day at MMI. |
| 02064 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 3/16/1903 | Murfee writes a long, impassioned letter to President Pritchett at MIT requesting that a scholarship be established for a deserving MMI student wishing to attend MIT. Other leading universities have started to do likewise in establishing a scholarship. |
| 02065 | H. O. Murfee | Henry S. Pritchett | 5/19/1903 | President Pritchett of MIT regrets that he will be unable to attend Final Exercises at MMI from May 26-28, 1903. |
| 02066 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 6/1/1903 | Murfee writes Rev. Peterson in Montevallo, AL, requesting a copy of the sermon he delivered at MMI. MMI plans to publish the various sermons in the series in one MMI bulletin. |

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| 02067 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee sends a second letter to Rev. Peterson in Montevallo, AL, hoping for a copy of his sermon. Eventhough Peterson is ill, Murfee will hold up publication until he can get Peterson's written sermon included in the volume. |
| 02068 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 6/1/1903 | Rev. Peterson, president of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School in Montevallo, AL, writes that he has been too ill to write out his sermon for MMI publication. By the end of his usual work day, he is spent for the evening. |
| 02069 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 2/19/1903 | Rev. Peterson has been at the bedside of one of his female students who is gravely ill. Murfee still needs a date when Peterson can preach at MMI, and he hopes that date will be forthcoming once the student is out of danger. |
| 02070 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 2/17/1903 | Murfee requests that Rev. Peterson preach at MMI on the evening of March 1st. If, however, next Sunday is more suitable for him, that date will be fine also. |
| 02071 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 2/17/1903 | Rev. Peterson of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School in Montevallo, AL, tells Murfee that he will be able to preach at MMI next Sunday. The sick young lady he has been attending to is no better really, but, he will try to appear at MMI depending. |
| 02072 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 2/14/1903 | Rev. Peterson in Montevallo, AL, sends Murfee a telegram stating that the young girl is not expected to live, and that he cannot come to MMI to preach. |
| 02073 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 2/13/1903 | The ill young girl is on the brink. Rev. Peterson may or may not be able to come. If Murfee doesn't hear from him by telegram tomorrow, expect him on the afternoon train! |
| 02074 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 2/14/1903 | Murfee sends his regrets to Peterson re: the ill young lady. Murfee prays that "she may yet be restored to life." He still hopes Peterson will be able to come to MMI next Saturday and preach on Sunday. |

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| 02075 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 3/7/1903 | Murfee thanks Peterson for a wonderful sermon which went over well with the students. Murfee would like to publish the sermon in a collection of MMI sermons - he needs a written copy from Peterson. |
| 02076 | H. O. Murfee | Nellie W. Peterson | 3/3/1903 | Mrs. Peterson of Montevallo writes to Murfee thanking him for the hospitality shown her husband during his recent visit to MMI. Won't Murfee come and visit their school, the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, as well? |
| 02077 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 1/26/1903 | Peterson writes Murfee that he will arrive in Marion of the afternoon of the 14th. He may not have time to write out his address beforehand, but he will have it for Murfee in time for publication. |
| 02078 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 1/21/1903 | Murfee invites Rev. Peterson to deliver the third in a series of religious sermons at MMI. The audience will include the Institute, The Judson, and Marion Female Seminary, as well. These sermons will be published in a MMI bulletin. |
| 02079 | H. O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 2/20/1903 | Baring the medical condition of one of his female students, Rev. Peterson plans to arrive in Marion tomorrow afternoon (unless he contacts Murfee first!). |
| 02080 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 1/27/1903 | Murfee thanks Rev. Peterson for agreeing to submit a written copy of his MMI sermon for publication in a MMI bulletin of collected sermons. |
| 02081 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 1/24/1903 | Murfee thanks Rev. Peterson for agreeing to deliver a sermon at MMI on February 15th, and for also agreeing to submit a written copy of his sermon for publication. |
| 02082 | H.O. Murfee | Francis M. Peterson | 1/23/1903 | Rev. Peterson, head of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School in Montevallo, AL, writes Murfee to accept his invitation to speak (sermon) at MMI on February 15th. |
| 02083 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 4/14/1903 | Murfee asks Peterson again for a copy of his MMI sermon for publication in a MMI bulletin. Murfee is about to go to press! |

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| 02084 | H. O. Murfee | Alex Moore? | 5/6/1903 | Moore, secretary to Rev. Peterson, informs Murfee that Peterson is quite ill and cannot make the deadline for his sermon to be publish in a MMI bulletin. Either wait until he is well, or go ahead without his sermon. |
| 02085 | Dr. J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee writes Phillips in Birmingham that President Pritchett of MIT will be unable to visit Alabama in March. MIT is under consideration for removal from Boston to the suburbs. Murfee thanks Phillips for setting up a lecture for Pritchett. |
| 02086 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 12/8/1902 | Murfee tells Phillips that Dr. Kent of the University of Virginia has had to postpone his trip to Alabama. Also, Dr. Pritchett of MIT will arrive on January 8th. Does Phillips have a lecture site in Birmingham for Pritchett on the 9th? |
| 02087 | H. O. Murfee | J. H. Phillips | 11/13/1902 | Phillips, superintendent of Birmingham schools, tells Murfee that he would love to have Drs. Kent and Pritchett speak in Birmingham. However, he chafes at Kent's fee of \$50 per lecture plus expenses. Most speakers offer to speak for free + expenses. |
| 02088 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 11/11/1902 | Murfee tells Phillips of Dr. Kent's fee and of Dr. Pritchett's present status. Other prominent speakers have also been asked to come to Alabama. Speaking fees and expenses appear to be deterrents in obtaining good speakers. |
| 02089 | H. O. Murfee | J. H. Phillips | 10/8/1902 | Phillips writes Murfee that he wholeheartedly supports Murfee's efforts to get important educators to speak in Alabama. He would like to meet with Murfee and others to discuss same. |
| 02090 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | Murfee writes Phillips telling him that Dr. Pritchett will be on his way to Alabama soon. Does Phillips have a big lecture in Birmingham for Pritchett? Murfee also hopes that UVA will pay Dr. Kent's \$50 lecture fee. |

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| 02091 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1902 | Murfee writes to Phillips about his program to bring prominent educators to Alabama to speak. Dr. Kent of Virginia and Dr. Pritchett of MIT have already agreed to come. Harper of Chicago, Eliot of Harvard, and Wilson of Princeton, may also come. |
| 02092 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 12/29/1902 | Murfee informs Phillips that Dr. Pritchett of MIT is ill and that he must postpone his Alabama trip until March. Will Phillips still have an engagement for Pritchett in Birmingham? |
| 02093 | H. O. Murfee | J. H. Phillips | 12/10/1902 | Phillips informs Murfee that there should be no problem in arranging a speaking engagement for Pritchett orf MIT in Birmingham on January 9th. He should have a "good audience to hear him." |
| 02094 | J. H. Phillips | H. O. Murfee | 12/12/1902 | Murfee thanks Phillips for arranging a speaking engagement for Dr. Pritchett of MIT in Birmingham on January 9th. A. C. Harte of Mobile is trying to set up transportation for Pritchett to Birmingham. |
| 02095 | George Petrie | H. O. Murfee | 12/4/1902 | Murfee asks Petrie of Auburn if he can arrange a speaking engagement there for Dr. Kent of the University of Virginia? Kent's expenses will be met. |
| 02096 | George Petrie | H. O. Murfee | 2/21/1903 | Murfee tells Petrie of Auburn that Dr. Kent can speak there on March 20th. Can Petrie find Kent an audience in Auburn? Kent's expenses have been met save for his \$50 speaking fee per engagement. |
| 02097 | H. O. Murfee | George Petrie | 3/4/1903 | Dr. Petrie of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, writes that they can only pay Dr. Kent \$25 as expenses only. If he will agree to that, then they would love to have him speak on March 20th. |
| 02098 | H. O. Murfee | George Petrie | 2/9/1903 | Petrie of Auburn writes that Dr. Kent could speak in Auburn on March 20th. What are his expenses, and have they been met, etc.? |
| 02099 | George Petrie | H. O. Murfee | 2/11/1903 | Murfee tells Petrie at Auburn that he is working with Dr. Kent of UVA in arranging his Alabama trip. Could Kent speak at Auburn on March 20th? |

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| 02100 | Francis M. Peterson | H. O. Murfee | 5/4/1903 | Murfee tells Peterson that he needs a written copy of Peterson's sermon at MMI for publication in a special MMI bulletin. |
| 02101 | L. H. Putney | H. O. Murfee | 4/20/1903 | Murfee thanks Putney of The Macmillan Company in Atlanta for his views against uniformed textbook laws. Murfee is also opposed to this & is currently undertaking an investigation of same. |
| 02102 | E. W. Pettus | H. O. Murfee | 10/22/1902 | Murfee asks General Pettus to write a letter supporting MMI to Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board in NYC. Murfee is trying to develop his new concept for MMI, and he needs the support of the GEB. |
| 02103 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 5/5/1902 | By general order, Cadet A.O. Perkins is suspended from the Baseball Team until further notice due to loss of class standing. |
| 02104 | A. M. Spessard | H. O. Murfee | 6/11/1903 | Murfee wants Spessard and Judge Tayloe on board to work on MMI's new organizational plans re: the Board, the alumni association, etc. Murfee wants to present these plans to the General Education Board in NYC when he visits there soon. |
| 02105 | H. O. Murfee | A. M. Spessard | 6/9/1903 | Spessard and Judge Tayloe of the Lillietayloe Land Company in Uniontown, AL, ask Murfee to postpone MMI's new organizational meeting until August. The crop needs to be gotten in before attention can be paid to MMI's plans. They will get to it in August. |
| 02106 | H. O. Murfee | A. M. Spessard | 6/1/1903 | Spessard of the Lillietayloe Land Company in Uniontown, AL, regrets that he was unable to visit with the Murfees in Marion recently. He is expecting Murfee to come to Uniontown very soon by train, and Spessard will take Murfee back to Marion personally. |
| 02107 | John C. Sharpe | H.O. Murfee | 4/28/1903 | Murfee writes a recommendation for Earnest Neal Lyon, a former English teacher at MMI. He gives him a fine recommendation, save for a slight absent-mindedness for being absorbed in his work. |

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| 02108 | H. O. Murfee | A. M. Spessard | 5/8/1903 | Spessard asks Murfee to accompany him on two trips into North & East Perry [County?], June 20th and July 1st. Spessard wants to arrange a series of meetings/lectures of an educational nature. But, for what purpose? |
| 02109 | E. D. Starke | H. O. Murfee | 4/18/1903 | Murfee regrets that he cannot be Starke's guest in Richmond, VA, as he must cancel his trip to attend the Conference for Education in the South. |
| 02110 | H. O. Murfee | S. W. Stratton | 5/18/1903 | Stratton, Director of the National Bureau of Standards, Treasury Department, in Washington, D.C., regrets that he can not attend MMI's Final Exercises. Thanks for the invitation, however. |
| 02111 | H. O. Murfee | S. W. Stratton | 5/13/1902 | Stratton of the National Bureau of Standards regrets that he can not attend Final Exercises at MMI. He tells Murfee that the Bureau is trying to adopt the metric system for the federal government, and he sends Murfee some literature on the subject. |
| 02112 | S. W. Stratton | H. O. Murfee | 5/21/1902 | Murfee tells Stratton that he has alerted Alabama's leadership to adopt the metric system of measures and weights for the nation. Stratton heads the National Bureau of Standards for the Treasury Department. |
| 02113 | H. O. Murfee | William W. Smith | 1/20/1903 | Smith, from the Randolph-Macon System of Colleges and Academies in Virginia, tells Murfee that he will send as many copies (up to 1,000) of the leaflet "Who are the Eight Thousand?" as Murfee might need (cost: 6 cts.per hundred). |
| 02114 | William W. Smith | H. O. Murfee | 1/23/1903 | Murfee orders 1,000 copies of the leaflet "Who are the Eight Thousand?" and 500 copies of the tract "The Boy of Yours" from Smith at the Randolph-Macon System in Virginia. |
| 02115 | H. O. Murfee | H. O. Murfee | | Miscellaneous materials: List of Board members, Southern Education Board; M.A. degree info from UVA; data from Yale University. |

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| 02116 | C. C. Thach | H. O. Murfee | 12/29/1902 | Murfee informs Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute in Auburn, that Pritchett of MIT has postponed his Alabama trip due to ill health. Murfee hopes that Thach will have an Auburn engagement for Pritchett later. |
| 02117 | C. C. Thach | H. O. Murfee | 3/11/1903 | Murfee writes Thach in Auburn stating that Pritchett of MIT has cancelled his trip again to Alabama. MIT is about to be moved out of Boston, and Pritchett is needed there. |
| 02118 | H. O. Murfee | Charles C. Thach | 12/11/1902 | Thach at Auburn would like for Pritchett of MIT to speak on a Friday or Saturday evening in Auburn, if possible. However, he does not want Murfee to "disarrange" Pritchett's schedule in Alabama. |
| 02119 | Charles C. Thach | H. O. Murfee | 12/19/1902 | Murfee tells Thach that he will try to have Pritchett of MIT speak in Auburn on a Friday or Saturday evening. Murfee is currently arranging Pritchett's transportation in Alabama. |
| 02120 | H. O. Murfee | Charles C. Thach | 11/20/1902 | Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, tells Murfee that he is delighted that President Pritchett of MIT will be visiting in Alabama. He hopes Pritchett will speak in Auburn. |
| 02121 | Charles C. Thach | H. O. Murfee | 11/18/1902 | Murfee tells Thach at Auburn that President Pritchett of MIT will spend ten days in Alabama lecturing in various cities including Marion. Would Auburn care to host Pritchett for a lecture on the importance of technical education in the South? |
| 02122 | Charles C. Thach | H. O. Murfee | 12/8/1902 | Murfee would like for Thach at Auburn to arrange a lecture for President Pritchett of MIT in Auburn for the evening of January 14th. Pritchett only needs expenses. Will this date be possible? |
| 02123 | Charles F. Thwing | H. O. Murfee | 4/23/1903 | Murfee requests of Thwing at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, copies of his work on the value of athletics and education working harmoniously together. |

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| 02124 | Charles F. Thwing | H. O. Murfee | 4/28/1903 | Murfee thanks Thwing of Western Reserve University for his kind letter and for the annual report. Murfee will send Thwing copies of his research on athletics and education working together. |
| 02125 | H. O. Murfee | Charles F. Thwing | 4/25/1903 | Thwing of Western Reserve University sends Murfee some materials concerning athletics and education, and, particularly, football and education. He would like to see Murfee's conclusions on the subject. |
| 02126 | B. B. Valentine | H. O. Murfee | 3/12/1903 | Murfee writes to Mrs. B. B. Valentine of the Richmond (VA) Education Association to accept the invitation of President Ogden to attend the Conference for Education in the South in Richmond. |
| 02127 | B. B. Valentine | H. O. Murfee | 4/18/1903 | Murfee writes to Mrs. Valentine regreting that he will be unable to attend the Conference for Education in the South in Richmond, VA. He also sends regrets to Mr. E. D. Starke, who was going to host Murfee there. |
| 02128 | J. F. Van Rensselaer | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1903 | Murfee thanks Van Rensselaer of the Southern Pacific Railroad for the \$60 advertising contract to allow a MMI recruiter to go to Texas for that pupose, advertising the railroad along the way. |
| 02129 | Henry Van Dyke | H. O. Murfee | 1/12/1903 | Murfee writes to Van Dyke at Princeton University inviting him to speak at MMI's Final Exercises on May 27th. All of Van Dyke's expenses will be met. Murfee tells Van Dyke that President Dabney of Tennessee and Charles Kent of UVA have spoken earlier. |
| 02130 | Henry Van Dyke | H. O. Murfee | 1/27/1903 | Murfee regrets that Dr. Van Dyke will be unable to speak at MMI's graduation this year. Would he consider speaking at next year's graduation? |
| 02131 | H. O Murfee | B. Lawton Wiggins | 6/8/1903 | Vice Chancellor Wiggins of Sewanee thanks Murfee for sending a recommendation for Mr. Morris Palmer Tilley. |
| 02132 | B. Lawton Wiggins | H. O. Murfee | 6/6/1903 | Murfee writes an impassioned recommendation for Morris Palmer Tilley who is applying for a chair teaching history at The University of the South, Sewanee, TN. Murfee knew Tilley at the University of Virginia. |

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| 02133 | H. O. Murfee | John H. Wright | 4/3/1903 | Dean Wright of Harvard University thanks Murfee for the invitation to Government Day at MMI. Wright does not say whether he will accept or not. |
| 02134 | John H. Wright | H. O. Murfee | 8/11/1902 | Murfee writes to Wright at Harvard University asking him to encourage President Eliot to visit Alabama in the cause of higher education. Murfee will appreciate anything Wright can do in this respect. |
| 02135 | James D. Wade | H. O. Murfee | 10/31/1902 | Murfee sends Wade a poster at Marion Female Seminary advertising the football game between Meridian and MMI next Monday afternoon on the Athletic Field (the old race track). Admission is 25-cents and Murfee will explain the game to the girls! |
| 02136 | H. B. Ward | H. O. Murfee | 8/28/1902 | Murfee writes to Ward in Cuba, AL, telling him that he does not have one man available to recommend to Ward for a teacher. Murfee will be on the lookout for one, however. |
| 02137 | H. O. Murfee | John H. Wright | 9/19/1902 | Wright of Harvard - a friend of James T. Murfee, H. O.'s father - tells Murfee that he will try to get President Eliot to come to Alabama, but to write him, as well. Eliot has been gone from Harvard all summer and is expected back soon. |
| 02138 | D. I. White, Jr. | H. O. Murfee | 12/8/1902 | Murfee writes White in Huntsville asking him to set up a lecture for President Pritchett of MIT on the evening of January 8th. He also tells White that Dr. Kent of UVA has had to cancel his trip to Alabama. |
| 02139 | H. O. Murfee | D. I. White | 12/10/1902 | White tells Murfee that he should drop Huntsville from both Pritchett's and Kent's lecture schedules. Few people have expressed any interest in attending;thus, the lectures would be poorly attended and embarrassing to the speakers. |
| 02140 | D. I. White, Jr. | H. O. Murfee | 11/11/1902 | Murfee writes White in Huntsville asking him to set up lectures there for Drs. Kent of UVA and Pritchett of MIT. Kent charges \$50 plus expenses; Pritchett's expenses are undetermined. However, the lectures need to be free to the public (privately paid). |

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| 02141 | H. O. Murfee | D. I. White, Jr. | 11/18/1902 | White warns Murfee that Huntsville is definitely not enthusiastic about hearing Murfee's lecturers. The Elks Club has had a series of cheap entertainers/speakers during the fall, but serious speakers are not the rule there. |
| 02142 | D. I. White, Jr. | H. O. Murfee | 11/21/1902 | Upon hearing of Huntville's disinterest in hearing Murfee's education lecturers, Murfee implores White to please come through with some lectures there to support the "movement." This movement was apparently started by Murfee himself. |
| 02143 | H. O. Murfee | D. I. White, Jr. | 11/26/1902 | White tells Murfee that he can sell a package of 5 speakers better than he can 1. However, Murfee's schedule of lecturers is so indefinite, it is hard to interest people in a possible no-show or cancelled event. |
| 02144 | D. I. White, Jr. | H. O. Murfee | 11/27/1902 | Murfee is encouraged that White may be able to provide a lecture date for Dr. Kent of the University of Virginia. There are a number of UVA men in Huntsville who might support the lecture. Murfee is less sure about President Pritchett of MIT. |
| 02145 | James D. Wade | H. O. Murfee | 2/21/1903 | Murfee writes to Wade, president of Marion Female Seminary, inviting his students to the sermon of Rev. Francis M. Peterson of the Alabama Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo, to be held in the MMI Chapel the evening of the 22nd. |
| 02146 | General Education Board | H. O. Murfee | 3/1/1910 | This is Murfee's 10-page epistle to the General Education Board in New York City. Murfee is trying to expand MMI and is hoping that the GEB will contribute liberally to the endowment of the Institute; \$1.5 million dollars is needed. Good statistics. |
| 02147 | Open/Form Letter | H. O. Murfee | | An undated fund-raising open/form letter from H. O. Murfee requesting more than a million dollars for the education of Anglo-Saxon (White) youth at MMI. The monies are to be raised in three steps, with a goodly portion raised by June 1st. |

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| 02148 | H. O. Murfee | E. C. Sage | 1/10/1908 | Sage of the General Education Board in NYC replies to Murfee's application asking for additional information and materials necessary to facilitate a definite response on the part of the GEB. Murfee is looking for \$100,000 from the GEB. |
| 02149 | E. C. Sage | H. O. Murfee | 1/17/1908 | Murfee responds to Sage and the GEB's concerns and provides additional information re: Marion Institute and the proposed Marion College. The Marion Central Bank also provides a letter of reference as to MI's solvency as an educational institution. |
| 02150 | John D. Rockefeller | H. O. Murfee | 3/3/1910 | Murfee writes to Rockefeller in Augusta, Georgia, asking him to consider serving on the new board for Marion Institute/Marion College. Murfee sends along materials re: his new educational venture, plus mentions a couple of fellow Chicagoans on the board. |
| 02151 | Frederick T. Gates | H. O. Murfee | 5/10/1911 | Murfee sends Gates of NYC a copy of a letter he has sent to Wallace Buttrick of the General Education Board. Murfee would like for Gates to use his influence with Buttrick to secure sufficient monies from the GEB for MI's expansion into Marion College. |
| 02152 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 5/10/1911 | Murfee sends Buttrick a letter requesting that he use his influence with the General Education Board in NYC to secure a donation of \$100,000 for Murfee's new venture from MI to Marion College. The people of Marion have already donated \$10,000. |
| 02153 | John D. Rockefeller | H. O. Murfee | 3/3/1910 | This is a copy of the letter for No. 02150. |
| 02154 | Lee McClung | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1910 | Murfee asks McClung, Treasurer of the United States, to serve on the Finance and Endowment Committee for the new Directors and Trustees of MI. Murfee is trying to get \$100,000 from Alabama; the people of Marion have already donated \$10,000. |

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| 02155 | H. O. Murfee | Francis G. Caffey | 3/5/1910 | Caffey, of the law firm of Clarke, Breckinridge & Caffey of NYC, has been going over Murfee's application to the General Education Board and has made some revisions. He sends it to Murfee to sign; Caffey will take it to Buttrick at the GEB for review. |
| 02156 | Mr. Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 3/17/1910 | Murfee writes to Murphy asking him to look over the revised Preliminary Statement for his new Marion College project. He tells Murphy that he is embarking on the work of securing \$100,000 from within Alabama, plus gaining valuable public support. |
| 02157 | Francis G. Caffey | H. O. Murfee | 3/17/1910 | Murfee sends the same letter that he sent to Murphy, but he adds that the application to the GEB has been sent to Mr. J. A. Moore in Florida for his signature. Murfee will send it to Caffey when it returns. Murfee is about to embark on his Alabama tour. |
| 02158 | E. M. Harris | H. O. Murfee | 3/18/1910 | Murfee writes an impassioned letter to Harris in Russellville, AL, thanking him for his \$5,000 donation in the name of his late son, Marshall, a former MI student. Murfee tells Harris that Marshall will live on in the great good he does for the Institute. |
| 02159 | Open/form letter | H. O. Murfee | | This undated open/form letter presents to the general public the idea of expanding MI into Marion College. It states that MI is trying to raise \$100,000 from within the state. The people of Marion have already given \$10,000. |
| 02160 | Wallace Buttrick | John T. Morgan | 11/2/1902 | A copy of a letter of recommendation sent by Morgan in the U. S. Senate to Buttrick of the General Education Board on behalf of H. O. Murfee and MMI. |
| 02161 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 12/22/1902 | Murfee gives Buttrick his thoughts on education including the states' responsibilities, taxation, and the availability of higher education fo all (he invokes Mr. Jefferson). He does not raise the issue of race here; MI is for Anglo-Saxon (white) males. |

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| 02162 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 1/20/1903 | Murfee asks Buttrick when he will be in Montgomery, and when the two of them can meet? He also invites Buttrick to visit and be his guest in Marion. |
| 02163 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 1/9/1908 | Buttrick tells Murfee that he has received all the materials re: MMI, and that he will submit them to the GEB. Should they wish additional items to review, he will be back in contact with Murfee. |
| 02164 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 3/27/1906 | Buttrick of the GEB writes Murfee that funds will not be allocated to MMI, as MMI is basically a secondary institution. Murfee may wish it to be a college, but he is not there yet. Can Murfee provide evidence that the Institute is indeed a college? |
| 02165 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 8/7/1906 | Murfee writes an impassioned letter to Buttrick of the GEB pleading that they re-examine MMI's case for possible endowment funds. Murfee includes a list of influential people who will testify on MMI's behalf. MMI is indeed a college! |
| 02166 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 2/4/1908 | Buttrick tells Murfee that the GEB has denied his request for endowment funds for MMI. They think highly of Murfee and MMI, but they view it primarily as a secondary institution. Buttrick will be in Montgomery the first of July; he will see Murfee then. |
| 02167 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 8/10/1906 | Buttrick wants Murfee to re-affirm that he is turning MMI into a college; please submit updated materials to attest to this aim. Funds will only go toward endowment, not to debts incurred. Murfee is already some \$9,000 in debt in this venture. |
| 02168 | H. O. Murfee | W. W. Moore | 8/20/1906 | Moore of the GEB informs Murfee that Dr. Buttrick is away, and that he is in receipt of Murfee's letter. He will give it to Buttrick when he returns to NYC. |

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| 02169 | Wallace Buttrick | Secretary, MI Board of Trustees | 5/22/1907 | The Secretary of the MI Board writes to Buttrick asking him to re-examine MI's application and readiness to become a full-fledged college, one worthy of funding by the GEB. The letter is not signed, but it looks suspiciously like H. O. Murfee's work! |
| 02170 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 3/24/1906 | It is clear here that Murfee is in panic mode trying to entice funding from the GEB. With an increase in students over the last three years, MI has overspent its income, is deep in debt, and Murfee has had to mortgage his personal property. |
| 02171 | Listing of Names | H. O. Murfee | | This appears to be a listing of potential donors to H. O. Murfee's scheme to create and maintain Marion College, his "Eton of the South." It does not give amounts solicited, if any, by each name on the list. |
| 02172 | Financial Statement | H. O. Murfee | | This is a blank Financial Statement for MI - no amounts are listed; a form only. |
| 02173 | Financial Statements | H. O. Murfee | | Two sets of MI Financial Statements partially filled out with monetary amounts. Same forms as before. |
| 02174 | Financial Statement | H. O. Murfee | | Another blank form MI Financial Statement with no added amounts. |
| 02175 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 8/18/1906 | Murfee sends Buttrick of the GEB a copy of the act of incorporation (charter?) for MI. He also tells Buttrick that the school is \$9.000 in debt - personal debt incurred by Murfee on behalf of the school - and secured by mortgaging his personal property. |
| 02176 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 7/19/1909 | Writing to Murfee from Lake Placid, NY, Wallace advises on getting the wording correct for the application to the General Education Board, including getting a lawyer for the legalese. Buttrick wishes Murfee all the best in his pursuit for funding for MI. |
| 02177 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 2/7/1903 | Buttrick received Murfee's letter via Mr. Cloyd while in Florida. Buttrick doesn't think that the General Education Board can really help Murfee and MI, as their funds are very limited and limiting. Buttrick, however, would like to meet with Murfee. |

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| 02178 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 2/6/1908 | Buttrick has received Murfee's letters. He agrees that the two of them should meet to discuss matters re: funding for MI. |
| 02179 | H. O. Murfee | Wallace Buttrick | 1/15/1908 | Buttrick will present MI's case to the GEB on January 28th, if the required data is in his hands by then. Murfee does not need to come to NYC - the Board does not hold hearings. Under the by-laws, the secretary is the only communicant. |
| 02180 | Open letter | H. O. Murfee | 9/2/1905 | Two open letters to Louisiana and Mississippi re: the quarantine/fever areas. MI is making plans to take those students wishing to come to MI from the infected areas. The students will meet in Atlanta and be quarantined for seven days beforehand. |
| 02181 | H. O. Murfee | E. C. Sage | 2/10/1908 | Sage acknowledges Murfee's letter to Buttrick, who is absent. He thanks Murfee for willing to accommodate Buttrick any time he is in Alabama. |
| 02182 | Wallace Buttrick | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee applies to Buttrick of the GEB for \$100,000 for funding for MI's endowment. Murfee and MI will match this with \$100,000 from within Alabama, and \$10,000 from the citizens of Marion. |
| 02183 | Marion Institute | H. O. Murfee | | An in-depth 5-page essay on the Honor System as it pertains to Marion Military Institute. This is probaby a condensed version of the honor system at the University of Virginia, H. O. Murfee's alma mater. |
| 02184 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | On the back of a form letter of introduction is pasted an undated article from the Norfolk (VA) Landmark newspaper. It is about the experiment in self-government by the students at MMI including the student honor system. |
| 02185 | A. F. Harman | H. O. Murfee | 5/20/1932 | Murfee invites Dr. Harman of the state department of education to dedicate the new Daniel Pratt Memorial Library in Prattville, AL. There will be Sidney Lanier and Julia S. Tutwiler Rooms in the library. Lanier had taught in Prattville. |

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| 02186 | Victor H. Hansen | H. O. Murfee | 8/6/1932 | Murfee writes to Hansen at the Birmingham News asking him to publish his article, "Education and Politics." He also includes a tribute to his old friend, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman of the University of Virginia. Murfee writes on a farm company stationary. |
| 02187 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 8/15/1904 | An official MMI announcement for 1904-1905, presenting two new faculty, both graduates of the University of Michigan: Nelson A. Kellogg and D. W. Thomas. Kellogg will teach languages and be the athletic director. Thomas will teach English and history. |
| 02188 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | A blank form for the "School of Extra Study" at MMI with name, time, cause [of infringement], and assignment categories. |
| 02189 | H. O. Murfee | Erwin Craighead | 5/14/1906 | A multi-page student essay (first draft) by Craighead entitled "Public Opinion and Government in School and State." Murfee apparently really liked this essay and kept it among his papers. |
| 02190 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 4/6/1907 | Murfee retyped an article from "CollegeTopics" for MMI. It is about an honor code violation trial at the University of Virginia, a school which has a very strong honor system. The article is entitled "A Student On Trial Before His Peers." |
| 02191 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 12/7/1906 | Murfee has begun collecting Honor Codes systems from various schools to compare and contrast. This multi-page typescript is the Beloit College (Wisconsin) Honor System. |
| 02192 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This undated multi-page typescript is the Bowdoin College (Maine) Honor Code System. |
| 02193 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This undated multi-page typescript is the Colby College (Maine) Honor Code System. |
| 02194 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This undated nine-page typescript is the Elmira College (New York) Honor Code System. |
| 02195 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | 12/21/1905 | This two-page typescript is the Georgia Tech Honor Code System. |

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| 02196 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This two-page typescript is the Kenyon College (Ohio) Honor Code System. |
| 02197 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This three-page typescript is the Rose Polytechnic Institute (Indiana) Honor Code System. |
| 02198 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This two-page undated typescript is the Texas Christian University Honor Code System. |
| 02199 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | Number 14 from a page considering self-government of the student body at Harvard University and Radcliffe College. |
| 02200 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | A multi-page typed treatise on "The English Public Schools." |
| 02201 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | Number 13 (or page 13) of a report on self-government at Harvard University and Radcliffe College. Their honor code systems are included in this report. |
| 02202 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This is a hand-written multi-page treatise entitled "Genesis of the College Honor System," possibly written by a Professor Hall? |
| 02203 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This appears to be a section about Thomas Arnold from the treatise, "The English Public Schools." It's hard to say. |
| 02204 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This is a multi-page treatise entitled "Edward Thring and Uppingham," about the English Public School system. |
| 02205 | Marion Military Institute | Erwin Craighead | 5/14/1906 | A typescript entitled "Public Opinion and Government in School and State," by Erwin Craighead of Mobile, AL. Possibly, a student paper at MI? |
| 02206 | Marion Military Institute | H. O. Murfee | | This is apparently an outline for a paper entitled "School and State," with some religious overtones. Probably written by H. O. Murfee. |
| 02207 | Marion Military Institute | Arthur T. Hadley | | A typescript of a seven-page paper entitled "Political Education" by Hadley (probably, a MMI student). |
| 02208 | U. S. Copyright Office | H. O. Murfee | 8/25/1930 | Murfee's letter and the Copyright forms he requested for books and music. Murfee was writing from his Prattville, AL, home. |

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| 02209 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 1/13/1932 | Murfee writes to President Herbert Hoover asking him to consider Alabama Governor Benjamin Meek Miller for a judgeship on the U. S. Supreme Court. Murfee is writing from Prattville. |
| 02210 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 7/4/1932 | Murfee writes Richey in The White House in Washington, D. C., re: the Republican convention in Chicago. He also lambasts the Democrats and their political "boos and whos." |
| 02211 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 2/18/1932 | Murfee, who apparently has a running correspondence with Richey in The White House, congratulates President Hoover on his selection of Judge Cardozo to the Supreme Court. Murfee is up to his usual antics. |
| 02212 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 2/20/1932 | Richey, Secretary to President Hoover, acknowledges Murfee's letter with its enclosures. |
| 02213 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 6/6/1932 | Richey, from The White House, acknowledges the editorial that Murfee sent to President Hoover. |
| 02214 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 6/4/1932 | Murfee has requested more Presidential addresses from Richey, the President's secretary. He is writing articles for the "National Magazines" supporting the President and the Country. |
| 02215 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 5/28/1932 | Murfee request six copies each of a number of addresses by the President. Murfee needs them to use in articles he is writing for President Hoover before the November elections. He will let the President approve them beforehand. |
| 02216 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 6/17/1932 | Murfee sends President Hoover an essay which he hopes will be published in The Atlantic Monthly. Will the President please read it for comments? If not, will Lawrence Richey or Bascom Slemp read the essay for approval? |
| 02217 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 6/16/1932 | Murfee writes another impassioned letter praising President Hoover as the "hope of Christian civilization." Murfee mentions Hoover's prohibition plans, and he comments on the Chicago convention. |
| 02218 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 6/20/1932 | The President's secretary acknowledges Murfee's letter of June 16th. |

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| 02219 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 6/20/1932 | Richey advises that President Hoover is too busy to read Murfee's manuscript which is being returned to him. |
| 02220 | H. O. Murfee | Lawrence Richey | 8/6/1932 | Richey, President Hoover's secretary, tells Murfee that copies of the President's acceptance speech will be forthcoming. The National Committee will also send campaign literature. |
| 02221 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 8/12/1932 | Murfee writes the President a very appreciative letter praising his acceptance speech and telling him that history will rank him with Washington and Lincoln! |
| 02222 | H. O. Murfee | Theodore G. Joslin | 8/17/1932 | The Secretary to the President thanks Murfee on the President's behalf for his "kind and heartening letter." |
| 02223 | Lawrence Richey | H. O. Murfee | 2/22/1932 | Murfee wants a complete transcript of the President's morning radio address today. He also praises a Collier's editorial and a Kansas Day Address as "masterpieces of Patriotism." Murfee again sees Hoover as a "worthy successor of George Washington." |
| 02224 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | 1/10/1932 | Murfee sends the President three newspaper articles with views alien to his own - "deluding and deluded fanatics" he calls them - "enemies of all government both human and divine." Murfee again praises Hoover and tells him he will pray for him. |
| 02225 | H. O. Murfee | Grover C. Hall | 5/19/1932 | The editor of The Montgomery Advertiser tells Murfee than he met with Mr. Barnes, a young man who Murfee recommended to work for the newspaper. Hall was impressed with Barnes, but he has no openings presently and is working with a "reduced staff." |
| 02226 | William Howard Smith | Grover C. Hall | 2/4/1932 | I wonder if Hall got the addressee off the stationary & not H. O. Murfee's signature? At any rate, Hall is thankful for the ideas; send all the good ideas you'd like! |

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| 02227 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 2/6/1932 | Murfee tells Hall that when THOUGHT AND STYLE: SCIENCE AND CULTURE is published, he would like to do a follow-up entitled THOUGHT AND STYLE: TRUTH AND SERVICE. Could he quote The Montgomery Advertiser editorials in this volume? Murfee loves this paper. |
| 02228 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 2/4/1932 | Murfee sends Hall at The Montgomery Advertiser a "News Sheet" for possible publication in the newspaper. |
| 02229 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 1/11/1932 | Murfee supports Governor Miller of Alabama: "Governor Miller, We Are Here!" |
| 02230 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 6/14/1932 | Ever a Man of Letters, Murfee sends Hall some wisdom of Robert Louis Stevenson, plus an article to publish entitled "The University." Murfee invites Hall to visit him in Prattville. |
| 02231 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 6/22/1932 | Murfee sends Hall yet another contribution - "THE TRUTH'S THE THING" - for possible publication. Murfee notes that this article will be controversial. |
| 02232 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 6/28/1932 | Murfee sends two articles in as many days for possible publication in The Montgonery Advertiser. He apparently has a good working relationship with Hall, the editor of the newspaper. Murfee suggests other things to be printed, as well. |
| 02233 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 7/4/1932 | Murfee aligns with Hall over political issues both national and state. Murfee appears to have an intense political interest from a very conservative, patriotic, viewpoint. He loathes his opponents. |
| 02234 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 7/12/1932 | Murfee submits yet another piece for possible publication in The Montgomery Advertiser. He asks Hall if he has read THE GOOD EARTH by Pearl S. Buck, and what his opinion of it is? |
| 02235 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 7/21/1932 | Murfee waxes poetic in his praise for The Montgomery Advertiser and for Hall, himself. He also wants Hall to read the latest COLLIER's articles of a couple of his friends. Murfee then comments on the newspaper's editorials. |

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| 02236 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 7/28/1932 | Murfee again contacts Hall - this time to praise Alabama President Denny's speech and his tribute to The Montgomery Advertiser. Murfee can't find his copy of THE GOOD EARTH to lend! |
| 02237 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 7/25/1932 | Murfee and Hall have a certain friendship and saw each other on Saturday. Murfee is returning the "American Epic," which Hall had loaned him, and Murfee comments on how alike they are. |
| 02238 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 8/3/1932 | Murfee submits yet another enclosure for possible publication. He laments The Montgomery Advertiser and Governor Miller for their "stainless record of honestly and pure patriotism in service of the people of Alabama." |
| 02239 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 11/15/1932 | Murfee continues to support the stance of Alabama Governor Miller and Hall and The Montgomery Advertiser. He even proposes a medal for them. Murfee quote: "Folks are more important than atoms in my cosmogony." |
| 02240 | Grover C. Hall | H. O. Murfee | 11/7/1932 | Murfee sends yet another article. He invites Hall to go with his party to Tuskegee to visit with Julian Huxley and George Washington Carver. Hall is also expected at the Murfees for dinner at High Noon on Thursday, November 10th. |
| 02241 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 2/4/1932 | Murfee sends Hanson of The News in Birmingham a marked News Sheet for possible publication. |
| 02242 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 1/29/1932 | Murfee submits another piece, "A School for Congressmen," to The News in Birmingham for possible publication. Murfee promotes U. S. Senator Oscar Underwood to Hanson. |
| 02243 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 6/21/1932 | Murfee submits yet another piece, "Two Universities Trim Their Budgets," for possible publication. Murfee hopes that Hanson is feeling better. He also feels that Senator Black won via Hanson's editorials. |
| 02244 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 7/12/1932 | Murfee submits a piece on Public Health for possible inclusion in Hanson's newspaper. He also praises some of Hanson's recent editorials. |

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| 02245 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 7/20/1932 | Murfee waxes poetic again while he submits yet another piece for The News of Birmingham - "Our Government." Very conservative in his thinking, Murfee lashes out at those with whom he disagrees. |
| 02246 | Victor H. Hanson | H. O. Murfee | 7/18/1932 | Murfee sends yet another piece for possible publication. His political bent appears to border on obsession. He clearly aligns himself with like-minded people, and is rather indignant with those who profess other views. |
| 02247 | H. O. Murfee | Douglas MacArthur | 12/26/1934 | General MacArthur in Washington, D. C., thanks Murfee for his recent letter. MacArthur praises Murfee's career as a dedicated educator and particularly as one advancing military education at MMI. A wonderful letter praising Murfee and MMI. |
| 02248 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 3/3/1931 | This is a photostat of a letter where President Hoover thanks Murfee for his "encouraging letter of February 26th." |
| 02249 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 1/15/1931 | This is a photostat of a letter where President Hoover thanks Murfee for his "kind letter of January 12th." |
| 02250 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 9/22/1934 | President Hoover acknowledges Murfee's letter of September 17th. Hoover is sending Murfee an autographed copy of his book through the mail. |
| 02251 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 6/16/1934 | President Hoover thanks Murfee for his letter of June 12th. Hoover does not feel competent that he can comment on Edmund Burke, but he has employed his teachings throughout his career. Hoover is glad that Murfee is writing a book about Burke. |
| 02252 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 6/28/1934 | Hoover would be happy to read Murfee's manuscript on Edmund Burke for pleasure. However, he doubts that he could offer much in the way of criticism. |
| 02253 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 8/24/1934 | Murfee and Hoover appear to have established a rapport. Hoover tells Murfee to write Rufus Jones at Haverford College in PA, presumably about Quakerism or pacifism. Hoover will send Murfee some of his own writing in the near future. |

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| 02254 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 5/15/1933 | Writing from Stanford University in California, Hoover thanks Murfee for his letter of May 8th, and for their warm friendship. |
| 02255 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 7/25/1933 | Hoover thanks Murfee for his interesting letter of July 17th, and for their friendship. Hoover is apparently still at Stanford in CA. He does not think that he will be able to come to Alabama any time soon. |
| 02256 | H. O. Murfee | Herbert Hoover | 10/3/1933 | Hoover thanks Murfee for his letter of September 28th. Hoover hopes that Murfee's health is improving "for all good men are needed these days." |
| 02257 | Herbert Hoover | H. O. Murfee | | An undated hand-written draft of a letter to the President nominating Governor Benjamin Meek Miller as a Justice on the U. S. Supreme Court. Murfee gives a pretty good dossier on Miller, who may or may not wish to be considered for the High Court. |
| 02258 | The University Club | H. O. Murfee | | Dues payment by Murfee to The University Club of Washington, D. C. |
| 02259 | H. O. Murfee | The White House | | Six small envelopes addressed to Murfee marked "The White House, Official Business." |
| 02260 | H. O. Murfee | Library of Congress, Copyright Office | 1/13/1932 | A certificate of copyright registration for a song entitled "Mary! My Praise...Thy Love," words by Murfee, music by Mrs. Emmett (Fannie Marks) Seibels. |
| 02261 | H. O. Murfee | Julie? | 3/5/1910 | This long, drawn-out, hand-written letter to Murfee apparently has to do with the Alabama Education Association (AEA) Convention and its scholarship program including possible scholarship board members. |
| 02262 | H. O. Murfee | The White House | | This is a packet of typed copies of several Presidential speeches which were requested by Murfee and which were sent by The White House. Murfee planned to use excerpts in his writings. |
| 02263 | H. O. Murfee | The White House | | This is a second packet of typed Presidential speeches which were sent to Murfee by The White House for use in his writings. |

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| 02264 | Edwin A. Alderman | H. O. Murfee | 5/22/1907 | Murfee asks the president of the University of Virginia to represent the MMI Foundation at the next meeting of the General Education Board (GEB). He also tells Alderman that two of the three recent graduates of MMI are going to UVA along with others. |
| 02265 | H. O. Murfee | Neal L. Anderson | 2/13/1908 | Rev. Anderson thanks Murfee for his several letters. Anderson has written to the General Education Board (GEB) on MMI's behalf and wishes MMI well. Anderson expects Murfee to visit him in Winston-Salem, NC, in the near future. |
| 02266 | Neal L. Anderson | H. O. Murfee | 2/17/1908 | Murfee sends his friend Anderson in North Carolina several articles to review and criticise. Murfee stills hopes to present the complete picture of MMI to the GEB. He will visit Anderson while going North after MMI's graduation. |
| 02267 | Walter H. Page | Neal L. Anderson | 2/13/1908 | Anderson sends Page a letter endorsing Murfee's plan for MMI to the GEB. He tells Page it would be money well-spent. Anderson tells Page of his move from Montgomery to Winston-Salem, NC. |
| 02268 | Wallace Buttrick | Neal L. Anderson | 2/13/1908 | Anderson writes a wonderful letter to Buttrick of the GEB, highly endorsing Murfee's plan for MMI and telling him that the money would be well-spent. Anderson used to pastor the Presbyterians in Marion, and has been involved with MMI for some 20 years. |
| 02269 | Edwin A. Alderman | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee is still trying to get endowment monies from the GEB. Could Alderman not help? Murfee sends him the plans of reorganization for MMI. Recognition from the GEB is needed to help raise \$100,000 from Alabama. Marion has given \$10,000. |
| 02270 | Edwin A. Alderman | H. O. Murfee | 5/10/1911 | Murfee sends Alderman a copy of the application sent to the GEB. A letter of endorsement from Alderman to the GEB could help. Recognition from the GEB is needed to help raise \$100,000 from Alabama. The town of Marion has already given \$10,000. |

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| 02271 | T. G. Bush | H. O. Murfee | 10/29/1909 | Murfee thanks COL Bush for his letters to certain judges/lawyers on MMI's behalf. Murfee will be in Birmingham next week at the Hotel Hillman; he would like to meet with Bush over some important matters. |
| 02272 | H. O. Murfee | T. G. Bush | 10/26/1909 | COL Bush of the Shelby Iron Company in Birmingham sends Murfee letters he has mailed to members of the Peabody Board on MMI's behalf. Bush hopes the letters will be effective in aiding MMI. Attached to this letter is a partial letter to a judge (form)? |
| 02273 | Mrs. T. G. Bush | H. O. Murfee | 3/9/1910 | COL Bush has passed away. Murfee suggests that a permanent memorial in his honor be made at MMI. Murfee is going to Florence to see another family re: a memorial to their son at MMI, and Murfee thought that the Bush Family may wish a memorial also? |
| 02274 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to Carnegie asking him to write on MMI's behalf to the General Education Board. Murfee lists the same \$100,000 needed from Alabama, and the \$10,000 donated by the town of Marion. |
| 02275 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | 11/1/1909 | Murfee sends Carnegie a list of MMI's Board and asks him to favor that board. However, Murfee doesn't seem to come right out and offer Carnegie a seat on the Board! Murfee sees his plan as uniting North and South through education. |
| 02276 | H. O. Murfee | James Butram | 1/15/1908 | Butram, writing for Andrew Carnegie, tells Murfee that Carnegie does not include schools within the scop of his work, only colleges. A school modelling itself on Eton or Rugby does not qualify for Carnegie's attention. |
| 02277 | H. O. Murfee | James Burtram | 1/10/1908 | Burtram, writing for Andrew Carnegie, again tells Murfee that Carnegie does not include institutes in his work. |
| 02278 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | | Murfee writes an undated letter to Carnegie offering a passionate appeal for Carnegie's monetary and leadership assistance re: MMI. Murfee sees this effort as bridging the gap between North and South through educating Southern Anglo-Saxon youth. |

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| 02279 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | | This is a longer version of Murfee's undated plea to Carnegie for monetary and leadership assistance. A financial statement and a listing of the MMI Board members are included along with other supporting data. |
| 02280 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | 3/6/1908 | Murfee lays out the MMI spread before Carnegie to entice him to donate both money and leadership to Murfee's new plan for MMI. Murfee drops a list of famous names connected with MMI, and then he even offers to come to NYC to discuss MMI with Carnegie! |
| 02281 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | 1/6/1908 | Murfee presents his educational plan for MI to Carnegie for his support. Murfee wants to establish "an Anglo-Saxon foundation for Education" in Marion, one which will train and educate [white] leaders for the New South. |
| 02282 | Andrew Carnegie | H. O. Murfee | 1/11/1908 | Turned down for support by Carnegie, Murfee tries again to sell his "Eton of the South" plan to him, enlisting support from Egar Gardner Murphy and others to "gang up" on Carnegie. |
| 02283 | James Bertram | H. O. Murfee | 1/18/1908 | Undeterred by Bertram's replies, Murfee sends a copy of the proposed charter for Marion College for Bertram's and Carnegie's examination. Murfee has a "never give up" attitude and keeps pressing on! |
| 02284 | H. O. Murfee | James Bertram | 1/22/1908 | Bertram tells Murfee that Carnegie can only support colleges of long standing and permanence, not a "proposed" college like Marion College. Murfee's plan does not qualify! |
| 02285 | James Bertram | H. O. Murfee | 1/25/1908 | Again, undeterred by Bertram's/Carnegie's refusal to support the proposed Marion College, Murfee tries once again to sell them on the merits of his educational plan for "Anglo-Saxon males in the Lower South." Murfee pulls out all the stops! |
| 02286 | Hollis B. Frissell | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | This a form letter sent by Murfee re: the General Education Board (GEB) and Murfee's attempts to secure money from them and from within Alabama and from the people of Marion. Can Frissell help with his support? |

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| 02287 | Charles W. Eliot | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to the president of Harvard University asking for his support for Murfee's General Education Board (GEB) proposal for Marion College. |
| 02288 | William F. Hills | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Murfee asks Hills' support for Murfee's application to the Peabody Trust for monies for his Marion College scheme. This appears to be separate from the General Education Board venture. Murfee continues to explore every avenue for funding of his plan. |
| 02289 | E. M. Harris | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1910 | Murfee asks Dr. Harris, whose deceased son, Marshall, attended MI, if he will endow a \$5,000 scholarship in his son's name, and if Murfee can advertise that gift to his other perspective donors? Apparently, Murfee and the late Marshall were close at MI. |
| 02290 | William F. Hills | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1910 | Murfee asks Hills if he will serve on the finance and endowment committee of the Directors and Trustees of Marion Institute (not yet the proposed board for Marion College). Murfee is in high gear trying to raise money for his plan. |
| 02291 | Lulie Jones | H. O. Murfee | 3/14/1910 | Murfee responds to Lulie Jones' request that he help her secure scholarship monies for women in Alabama. Murfee is much too busy trying to get monies for the men via his educational scheme for MI, and he just doesn't have the time right now to assist her. |
| 02292 | Harry Pratt Judson | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to the president of the University of Chicago, asking his support with the General Education Board (GEB) in receiving endowment monies for his Marion College scheme. Murfee includes the usual data for soliciting funds. |
| 02293 | R. P. Hobson | Secretary to the President | 2/25/1910 | A note from the Secretary to the President at the White House (I can't decipher the name) to the Honorable R. P. Hobson, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. Murfee's reappointment to the Board of the USNA has been deferred to the Sec. of the Navy. |

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| 02294 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Odell Lovett | 3/16/1910 | Lovett, president of the Rice Institute in Houston, Texas, apologizes for not being able to speak at MMI for Government Day. He has spoken at MMI earlier and appears to have enjoyed the engagement! |
| 02295 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Odell Lovett | 2/28/1910 | Writing from the Hotel Bellevue in Boston, Lovett, president of the Rice Institute in Texas, is heading home to Houston. He gives encouragement to Murfee in his work, but part of the letter appears to be an inside joke between them. |
| 02296 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 12/22/1904 | Writing from New Haven, CT, Murphy attaches a letter he has written to the General Education Board (GEB) in support of Murfee's Marion College scheme. Murphy is a great supporter and admirer of H. O. Murfee! |
| 02297 | H. O. Murfee | Edgar Gardner Murphy | 1/26/1908 | Using The Southern Education Board letterhead, Murphy writes supporting Murfee's application to Andrew Carnegie for monies supporting his Marion College scheme. Murphy wishes Murfee had not used "Anglo-Saxon" youths in his letter, but "white" youths. |
| 02298 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 3/18/1910 | Writing to his son from Tuscaloosa, James T. Murfee includes some family news and happenings, but J.T.'s handwriting is very poor, and it is hard to decipher. J. T. is elderly and will die in a couple of years. |
| 02299 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 3/14/1910 | Writing to his son from Tuscaloosa, James T. Murfee provides H. O. with a list of "Capitalists" - complete with biographies - which H. O. can contact for support of his educational scheme for MI. |
| 02300 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 3/15/1910 | Writing to his son from Tuscaloosa, James T. Murfee gives H. O. three more names (with biographies) of "Capitalist" which he might try for support and funding. J. T. 's handwriting continues to deteriorate. |

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| 02301 | H. O. Murfee | James T. Murfee | 3/19/1910 | Another almost illegible letter from James T. Murfee to his son, Hobson, written from Tuscaloosa. The elder Murfee presents several more names for H. O. to contact re: funding for MI. There is good info here, if only it was readable! |
| 02302 | Edgar Gardner Murphy | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Writing to Gardner in NYC, Murfee implores Murphy to write and/or speak to members of the General Education Board (GEB) on MI's behalf. The time is critical, as Murfee is still trying to raise funding in Alabama, as well. |
| 02303 | Robert C. Ogden | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Writing to Ogden in NYC, Murfee implores Ogden to write and/or speak to members of the General Education Board (GEB) on MI's behalf. The time is critical, as Murfee is still trying to raise funds in Alabama, as well. |
| 02304 | Hoke Smith | Francis B. Sears | 6/7/1909 | An odd letter whereby Sears writes to the Honorable Smith vouching for William F. Hills who, in turn, is vouching for Murfee and MI! Sears has no personal knowledge of Murfee and MI whatsoever! |
| 02305 | Peabody Education Fund | Hoke Smith | 6/7/1909 | The Honorable Hoke Smith writes a fine letter to a member of the Peabody Fund heartily supporting Murfee and MI for a grant of \$100,000. Smith has some nice things to say about the work at MI, especially the student-run government of the school. |
| 02306 | Henry S. Pritchett | H. O. Murfee | 5/23/1911 | Writing to Pritchett in NYC, Murfee implores him to write and/or speak to members of the General Education Board (GEB) on behalf of the work at MI. Murfee is trying to get \$100,000 endowment money for MI. |
| 02307 | Walter H. Page | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to Page in NYC imploring him to contact the GEB on MI's behalf. The data enclosed is the same as the other letters soliciting help for MI re: the GEB. |
| 02308 | George Foster Peabody | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to George Peabody in NYC, including the usual data, and asking Peabody's help with the General Education Board (GEB) for endowment funding for MI. |

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| 02309 | H. O. Murfee | A. J. Loring | 5/23/1911 | Peabody's secretary writes from NYC acknowledging Murfee's letter (with enclosures) of May 18th. |
| 02310 | Peabody Education Fund | H. O. Murfee | | One handwritten copy, one original typed copy, and two other copies of the typed copy, of a list of all the members of the Peabody Education Fund. Murfee will probably contact them all in his quest to get funding for MI. |
| 02311 | | Peabody Education Fund | 3/18/1909 | Pamphlet: "Peabody Education Fund; Proceedings of the Trustees at their Fifty-Second Meeting, New York, 18 March 1909." This booklet makes no mention of H. O. Murfee and Marion Institute. |
| 02312 | Peabody Education Fund | H. O. Murfee | 5/19/1909 | This is a short, formal letter (with copy) to the president and board of the Peabody Education Fund by H. O. Murfee. He is applying for \$100,000 to endow his scheme for Marion College. |
| 02313 | Peabody Education Fund | H. O. Murfee | 5/27/1909 | A three-page, handwritten draft of a long formal letter to the Peabody Education Fund written by H. O. Murfee. He pulls out all the usual stops, and lays it all on the line for the Fund's board to examine. |
| 02314 | Peabody Education Fund | John R. Tyson | 5/22/1909 | Apparently, signed by a lawyer stating that there was no legal reason why MI couldn't be enlarged into a full-fledged college, much of the letter reads like H. O. Murfee wrote it himself! It's classic Murfee, and I suspect that their board felt this too! |
| 02315 | Peabody Education Fund | Neal S. Anderson | 3/27/1909 | Again, even though the letter says "Not dictated.-," this letter from The Rev. Anderson to the Peabody Fund board sounds very much like H. O. Murfee, at least in part. The board must be getting suspicious! |
| 02316 | Peabody Education Board | Hilary A. Herbert | 6/3/1909 | Writing from the law firm of Herbert & Micou in Washington, D.C., Herbert presents a quite literary and poetic letter supporting MMI's application to the Peabody Education Fund. Herbert has a good historical grasp of the South and MMI's place in it. |

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| 02317 | Peabody Education Board | John R. Tyson | 5/22/1909 | Writing from the law firm of Tyson, Wilson & Martin in Montgomery, AL, Tyson presents a literate letter, incorporating Murfee's style, in support of MMI's application to the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02318 | Peabody Education Fund | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | Murfee writes that he forgot to mention that the businessmen of Marion have donated \$10,000 to purchase an additional fifteen acres of land for the expansion of MI. This will give the Institute a solid block of twenty-five acres on which to grow. |
| 02319 | Peabody Education Board | H. O. Murfee | 10/4/1909 | Murfee provides the Fund's board with a Preliminary Statement of the MI foundation's plans. He mentions that COL Francis Gordon Caffey, of NYC, a MI alum, will be happy to appear before the board on MI's behalf. |
| 02320 | Charles E. Fenner | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Murfee writes a member of the Peabody board who lives in New Orleans. Murfee gives the basic application data and also mentions that COL Caffey of NYC, a MI alum, will be glad to speak on MI's behalf. |
| 02321 | George Peabody Wetmore | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | This is the same form letter to yet another member of the board of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02322 | Henderson M. Somerville | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02323 | James D. Porter | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02324 | Richard Onley | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02325 | Theodore Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund (in this case, the ex-President). |
| 02326 | William Lawrence | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a member of the board of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02327 | J. Pierpont Morgan | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02328 | Joseph H. Choate | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02329 | Melville W. Fuller | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |

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| 02330 | Samuel A. Green | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02331 | William C. Doane | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02332 | Hoke Smith | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02333 | Wickliffe Rose | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | Another form letter to a board member of the Peabody Education Fund. |
| 02334 | Wickliffe Rose | H. O. Murfee | 11/1/1909 | Murfee thanks Rose for his informative letter of 28 October. Murfee is preparing for MI's presentation to the Peabody Education Fund's board. Rose is on that board. |
| 02335 | H. O. Murfee | Wickliffe Rose | 10/28/1909 | Rose tells Murfee that he has received Murfee's letter of 16 October, and that he will pick up the registered letter at the post office today. Rose tells Murfee that the next scheduled meeting of the board is next October! |
| 02336 | Peabody Education Fund | H. O. Murfee | 5/19/1909 | Two more copies of the formal letter from Murfee to the Peabody Education Fund asking for a grant of \$100,000 for an initial endowment for Marion College. |
| 02337 | William C. Doane | H. O. Murfee | 10/6/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board members of the PEF stating that he forgot to mention in his original letter that the businessmen of Marion had given \$10,000 to purchase fifteen more acres, thus giving Marion College twenty-five acres. |
| 02338 | Wickliffe Rose | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the Peabody Education Fund board. |
| 02339 | Hoke Smith | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02340 | Charles E. Fenner | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02341 | George Peabody Wetmore | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02342 | Henderson M. Somerville | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02343 | James D. Porter | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02344 | Samuel A. Green | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |

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| 02345 | J. Pierpont Morgan | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02346 | Joseph H. Choate | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02347 | Richard Onley | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02348 | Theodore Roosevelt | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02349 | William Lawrence | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02350 | Melville W. Fuller | H. O. Murfee | 10/7/1909 | This is Murfee's follow-up form letter to the board of the PEF. |
| 02351 | H. O. Murfee | Henderson M. Somerville | 5/29/1909 | Somerville, a friend of Murfee, has met with COL Caffey re: MI's application to the Peabody Education Board. Somerville does not know what will happen - there are many applications - and he has not yet taken sides with one application over another. |
| 02352 | F. B. Sears | William Lawrence | 6/9/1909 | Bishop Lawrence has the letters from Sears and Hills re: MI's application to the PEF. Lawrence is on his way to a PEF Trustees meeting now. They need to dispose of the first million dollars of the Fund, but it is still unclear who will get the monies. |
| 02353 | H. O. Murfee | William Lawrence | 10/11/1909 | Bishop Lawrence has received Murfee's letter of the 6th, with its enclosures. The PEF met last week and decided not to dispose of the remaining Fund for the immediate future. |
| 02354 | H. O. Murfee | Wickliffe Rose | 10/12/1909 | Rose has received Murfee's letter of October 7th, but not the previous one mentioned. The board of the PEF has decided not to dispose of the remaining fund in the immediate present. |
| 02355 | H. O. Murfee | Arthur T. Hadley | 6/12/1909 | The president of Yale University writes Murfee a very nice letter of encouragement in his work at MI. It's letters like this that keep Murfee moving ahead with his plans! |

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| 02356 | D. K. Pearsons | H. O. Murfee | 8/4/1908 | Murfee writes to Pearsons in Chicago inviting him to join the board of the MI Educational Foundation. Murfee sends him the necessary data, and he wants Pearsons to serve from his "section of the Union." |
| 02357 | D. K. Pearsons | H. O. Murfee | 7/8/1909 | This is yet another attempt to get Pearsons in Chicago to join the MI Educational Foundation. All the necessary information is provided re: Murfee's proposed "Eton of the South." Murfee even offers to come to Chicago to meet with Pearsons. |
| 02358 | D. K. Pearsons | H. O. Murfee | 7/8/1909 | This is a copy of the original letter to D. K. Pearsons dated 7/8/09. |
| 02359 | D. K. Pearsons | H. O. Murfee | 1/6/1908 | This is Murfee's long, formal letter to Pearsons in Chicago soliciting money for Murfee's educational foundation, and attempting to persuade Pearsons to join the MI board. Murfee pulls out all the stops. |
| 02360 | D. K. Pearsons | H. O. Murfee | | This undated news clip from The Mobile Register is entitled "Pearsons Gift." D. K. Pearson of Chicago has donated \$135,000 to five southern colleges. This appears to be Murfee's motivation to solicit Pearsons for endowment money and leadership. |
| 02361 | John D. Rockefeller | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | This is Murfee's form letter to prospective donors and potential leadership for the board of the MI Educational Foundation. The usual data is included. |
| 02362 | H. O. Murfee | Anson Phelps Stokes | 6/11/1909 | Stokes, secretary of Yale University, writes Murfee a wonderful letter supporting Murfee's plan for MI as having national importance, and confirming that Murfee should contact those in the highest positions for endowment and leadership. |
| 02363 | H. O. Murfee | Anson Phelps Stokes | 3/5/1910 | Stokes of Yale - who appears to be a real friend of MI - regrets that he cannot come to Marion this Spring. Pressing duties at Yale force him to remain. If Murfee will invite him to come next year, Stokes will do his best to arrange the trip. |

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| 02364 | Anson Phelps Stokes | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends Stokes an early version of his form letter requesting Stokes' assistance with the plan for MI's upgrade. At this point, the \$10,000 from the people of Marion has not been realized. |
| 02365 | Anson Phelps Stokes | H. O. Murfee | 3/19/1910 | Murfee regrets that Stokes cannot be the Government Day Speaker at MI this year. Murfee extends the invitation to next year on April 13th. He tells Stokes of his efforts to raise money in Alabama, including from the people of Marion. |
| 02366 | Albert Shaw | H. O. Murfee | 5/18/1911 | Murfee sends his form letter to Shaw in NYC requesting endowment monies and leadership for his MI Educational Foundation. |
| 02367 | S.S. Sherman | H. O. Murfee | 8/31/1909 | Murfee sends his Preliminary Statement to Dr. Sherman in Chicago. Sherman and H.O.'s father, James T., were the first builders of the original MI Educational Foundation. H. O. Murfee claims that their lofty ideas will receive "an earthly immortality." |
| 02368 | S. S. Sherman | H. O. Murfee | 8/4/1908 | Murfee sends Dr. Sherman in Chicago some more data as to Murfee's plans for MI. He would also like Sherman to help him identify several Chicagoans to serve on MI's Board of Trustees. Sherman, himself, is elderly. |
| 02369 | S.S. Sherman | H. O. Murfee | 12/7/1907 | Murfee sends Dr. Sherman, the first president of Howard College, his long, formal letter introducing his new plan for MI. Sherman and James T. Murfee, H. O.'s father, laid the foundation for MMI, and H.O., J.T.'s successor, is building and expanding it. |
| 02370 | S.S. Sherman | H. O. Murfee | 1/11/1908 | Murfee thanks Sherman for his handwritten letter of 27 December, and he wishes Sherman well here on his 100th birthday! In Murfee's new scheme for MMI, he plans two halls - Sherman Hall and (J.T.) Murfee Hall, to honor the two men who laid the foundation. |

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| 02371 | H. O. Murfee | S.S.Sherman | 12/27/1907 | Writing from Chicago, Sherman, the first president of Howard College, reminiscences with Murfee as to his accomplishments in Marion along with Murfee's father. Sherman, nearly 100 years-old, is still enterested in what is going on in Marion! |
| 02372 | S.S. Sherman | R. C. Hanna | 4/8/1907 | This letter to Sherman in Chicago apparently asks him to donate money for cemetery gates and for the refurbishing of the Marion Cemetery, which is in "a sadly neglected condition." Mrs. Hanna represents the Marion Civic League. |
| 02373 | H. O. Murfee | S.S. Sherman | 4/11/1907 | Sherman of Chicago sends Murfee the letter from Mrs. Hanna of the Marion Civic League re: the new gates and refurbishing of the Marion Cemetery. Sherman wants to help, but... |
| 02374 | S.S. Sherman | H. O. Murfee | 4/15/1907 | Writing to Sherman in Chicago, Murfee would deem it an honor to see that the graves of Sherman's family in the Marion Cemetery are cared for for posterity. This is the goal of the Marion Civic League, but Murfee will personally see to Sherman's family. |
| 02375 | William Howard Taft | Wallace Buttrick | 6/16/1909 | Buttrick of the General Education Board (GEB) asks (for Murfee) President Taft to serve as a director on the board of MI. Buttrick mentions the host of other distinguished men serving MI, as well. |
| 02376 | William Howard Taft | H. B. Frissell | 6/10/1909 | A copy of a letter whereby Frissell of The Century Association in NYC recommends that Taft join the board of the MI Educational Foundation. Frissell gives Murfee an outstanding recommendation! |
| 02377 | Booker T. Washington | H. O. Murfee | 4/22/1910 | Murfee thanks Washington for lending him Tuskegee's by-laws to use in constructing MI's by-laws for the new Educational Foundation. Murfee stresses good relations between the regions of the country, as well as between the races. |

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| 02378 | Secretary, YMCA, Birmingham, AL | H. O. Murfee | 6/26/1911 | Murfee wants to sponsor Hamilton Holt of the World Peace Foundation in NYC in a short tour of Alabama. The YMCA of MI, and that of Birmingham and Auburn, would each host Holt (\$75 a piece). The MI YMCA has established a "peace department!" |
| 02379 | Secretary, YMCA, Selma, AL | H. O. Murfee | 6/26/1911 | The same form letter re: Hamilton Holt sent to the Selma, AL, YMCA for participation. |
| 02380 | Secretary, YMCA, Montgomery, AL | H. O. Murfee | 6/26/1911 | The same form letter re: Hamilton Holt sent to the Montgomery YMCA for participation. |
| 02381 | Robert A. White, Jr. | H. O. Murfee | 3/16/1903 | Ironically, Murfee turns down a potential student who wants to prepare for West Point. All of the teachers are too busy! This is before the Army-Navy or SAP programs. Murfee refers him to Professor C. C. Johnson of Marion. |
| 02382 | James P. Waite | H. O. Murfee | 9/3/1902 | Murfee regrets that Waite of Birmingham has decided to go to Washington, D.C., instead of MI, but Murfee wishes him all the very best in his endeavors. |
| 02383 | H. O. Murfee | James P. Waite | 8/29/1902 | Writing on Southern Railway Company stationary, Waite tells Murfee that he has decided to follow his brothers to Washington, D.C., instead of going to MI. |
| 02384 | H. O. Murfee | Dora Walker | 8/20/1902 | An interesting letter from a teacher from Lower Peach Tree, AL, highly recommending one of her former students to attend MMI. |
| 02385 | Dora Walker | H. O. Murfee | 8/11/1902 | Murfee asks Walker to recommend Gross Scruggs, who has applied for admission to the Institute. Miss Walker, who is from Lower Peach Tree, AL, formerly taught Scruggs. |
| 02386 | H. O. Murfee | Alton E. Wise | 8/19/1902 | This is a request for a MMI catalogue, etc. Murfee includes notations of his response to this request. |
| 02387 | Alton E. Wise | H. O. Murfee | 8/26/1902 | Murfee states that Mrs. Murfee sent Wise a MMI catalogue, etc., while Murfee was in Mississippi. If he can answer any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact him at MMI. |

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| 02388 | J. H. Williams | H. O. Murfee | 7/5/1902 | Murfee learns from Rev. H. C. Sanders that Williams has a son who may go to college. Murfee, of course, wants him to come to MMI. Murfee sends a catalogue, etc., and even offers to visit Mr. Williams in Notasulga, Alabama, to talk more about it! |
| 02389 | H. O. Murfee | James P. Waite | 8/5/1902 | Waite tells Murfee that he is still undecided about attending MMI. He will say tentatively that he will attend, but he reserves the right to change his mind later. |
| 02390 | H. O. Murfee | James P. Waite | 6/9/1902 | This is Waite's original request for a MMI catalogue. He lives in Birmingham. |
| 02391 | James P. Waite | H. O. Murfee | 8/7/1902 | Murfee tries again to persuade Waite to attend MMI. He pulls out all the stops, even telling Waite that he will hold a room for him until he hears differently! |
| 02392 | H. O. Murfee | C. H. Watson | 7/25/1902 | Watson is applying for the position of "aide" at MMI. He currently works for the Central of Georgia Railway Company, but he wants an education and he hopes the job will reduce his tuition, etc., as a student. |
| 02393 | C. H. Watson | Noah A. Hood | 6/18/1902 | A note of recommendation written to Watson by Hood. Watson is applying for a position/student at MMI. |
| 02394 | C. H. Watson | John W. Jergen (?) | 6/9/1902 | Writing from Ashville, Alabama, Jergen (?) tells Watson that becoming a lawyer and making a living as a lawyer is hard work, but if he is up to it, Jergen feels that Watson will make a fine lawyer. This is also a recommendation used in Watson's MMI bid. |
| 02395 | C. H. Watson | W. S. Forman (?) | 6/1/1902 | This is a recommendation for Watson from another gentleman in Ashville, Alabama, who also feels that Clift Watson will make a good lawyer. Used in Watson's MMI application. |
| 02396 | H. O. Murfee | A. E. Thames | 11/12/1902 | A former student is writing Murfee to have some books and box returned to him in Mobile, Alabama. He and his brother, Ellis, will not return to MMI this year, but Ellis may come back to MMI the following year. |

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| 02397 | A. E. Thames | H. O. Murfee | 11/27/1902 | Murfee writes Thames in Mobile that his books, etc., were shipped from MMI on the 15th of November. Thames still has not received them. |
| 02398 | Walter Lee Murfee | H. H. Bonner | 5/23/1903 | Attorney Bonner in Memphis, TN, tells Murfee to get in touch with Mr. K. Threefoot in Meridan, MS. He has a son who wants to go to the University of Virginia, but he first needs to prepare thoroughly - hopefully, at MMI! |
| 02399 | H. O. Murfee | T. C. Thompson | 8/12/1902 | Writing from Birmingham, AL, Thompson tells Murfee that his sister has two boys ready for MMI. The older boy is a good student, while the younger one is not. Thompson will pay for the boys' MMI education - what is the overall cost involved for the two? |
| 02400 | P.A. Tutwiler | H. O. Murfee | 9/15/1902 | Murfee tells Tutwiler in Greensboro, AL, that the cost for day students per term (semester) is \$34.50! However, Murfee would really like to have his son as a boarding student, so that he can reap the benefits of the "whole experience." |
| 02401 | H. O. Murfee | P.A. Tutwiler | 9/15/1902 | Tutwiler tells Murfee that sending his son as a boarding student is too expensive. What would it cost as a day student? |
| 02402 | P. A. Tutwiler | H. O. Murfee | 9/10/1902 | Murfee tells Tutwiler that a boarding student pays \$109 per semester, plus extra for books, uniforms, etc. Murfee also lists additional items for Tutwilert's son, Pascal, to bring to MMI. |
| 02403 | James T. Murfee | P. A. Tutwiler | 9/10/1902 | Tutwiler tells COL Murfee that he wishes to send his son, Pascal, to MMI in the fall. What are the costs & what should Pascal bring with him? |